ANGELS SOUGHT TO HELP YOUNG MUSICIANS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"I HOPE to see 100 angels walking around."

Peninsula resident John Krasznekewicz isn't talking about the divine kind, necessarily, but individuals who will step forward to help Youth Music Monterey survive.

By launching The Angel Network, the Youth Music Monterey board hopes to raise $50,000 to support its youth orchestras, which teach classical music to 320 students from all over the county. The nonprofit was hit with a 40 percent drop in grants and gifts last year.

"We have kids whose parents are migrant workers, to the other end of the spectrum, where the kids are able to

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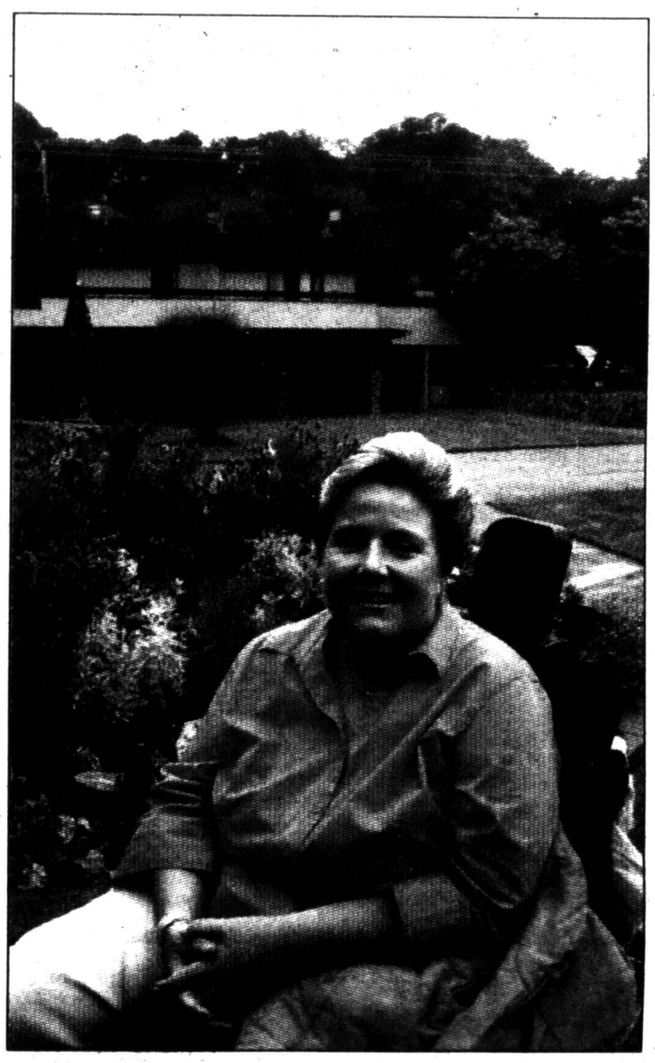

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Rippling River resident Merri Bilek will soon sit on the board of the agency she has criticized for four years.

RIPPLING RIVER ACTIVIST JOINS BOARD OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

■ *Bilek will help oversee $500,000 in emergency repairs*

BY CHRIS COUNTS

WHEN RIPPLING River resident Merri Bilek talks about her busy schedule, it is easy to forget she's an amputee who needs a wheelchair to get around.

As president of the Rippling River Resident's Association, Bilek has led her friends and neighbors in the four-year struggle to save their homes in Carmel Valley after county housing officials said they should be torn down. Rippling River eventually needs $2.7 million in repairs. More critically, nearly a half-million dollars worth of work must be done by Dec. 7 to satisfy an insurance deadline.

The soft spoken but determined Bilek, 43, now has been asked by county supervisors Dave Potter and Edith Johnsen to join the very agency she campaigned against. Bilek's appointment to the board of the Housing Authority of the County of Monterey will become official Tuesday, according to Potter's office.

Bilek is also president of the nonprofit Friends of Rippling River, a community outreach group, and teaches Sunday school at the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey. The housing authority post comes on top of her involvement with so many committees, sometimes she has trouble remembering them all.

"I was surprised when I was nominated by the board of supervisors, but I felt that it was something I have the skills for and I believe I can make a difference," she said.

See BILEK page 7 of the Real Estate section

■ Fuzzy threesome

PHOTO/ALAN MESSICK

At Carmel's 88th birthday parade Saturday, the mayor's dog was a pirate, a mule was dressed as a witch, and these three fuzzy critters came as themselves.

City budget in the black

■ *Spending cuts more than balance shortfall*

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SINCE ITS leaner $10.95 million budget took effect July 1, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has taken in less money than anticipated — $27,000 below target for the first quarter — but it also cut spending by more than seven times that amount, city administrator Rich Guillen said Nov. 2.

Standard & Poor's recently sent a letter confirming the city's A+ bond rating due to a "stable outlook of the city's finances," Guillen told the council before breaking down the numbers. "I think that speaks well of council's and staff's actions during the last budget go 'round."

See BUDGET page 6 of the Real Estate section

$17K cleaning contract to unlock library restrooms

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CITY council's resident punster, Gerard Rose, couldn't resist letting a few fly Tuesday night, when the council voted to pay a custodial company almost $17,000 a year to clean the restrooms at Harrison Memorial Library.

"Is this a contract in lieu?" Rose asked, eliciting sighs and guffaws from fellow council members and the audience.

In all seriousness, Harrison Memorial Library Director Margaret Pelikan reported her board of trustees has received complaints ever since the custodian was laid off and the restrooms locked up after the 2004/2005 city budget took effect July 1.

"This situation posed an adverse effect on the public since there is a high volume of resident and visitor use," Pelikan and building official Tim Meroney wrote in their joint staff report to the council. About 9,000 people visit the library every month — 6,000 use the main branch at Ocean and Lincoln, and 3,000 use the Park Branch at Sixth and Mission.

Signs directed patrons "across busy streets" downtown to public bathrooms in First Murphy and Devendorf parks, which created safety concerns, according to Pelikan and Meroney.

She contacted Servicemaster, the company that cleaned the restrooms whenever the city's custodian was on vacation or sick, and learned it would cost $16,800 to have the main branch restroom cleaned four times a week and the Park Branch restroom cleaned three times weekly. The city would supply toilet paper, hand soap, towels and other materials.

See BATHROOMS page 7A

Appeal halts tree removal project in Big Sur

By CHRIS COUNTS

AN APPEAL to the California Coastal Commission has stalled a plan to remove more than 4,000 non-native trees and shrubs from Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park and replace them with about 3,500 native plants.

Friends of the Big Sur Coast and Joseph Schoendorf filed the appeal Oct. 8, halting the project at least until the commission's January meeting in Los Angeles.

In the fall of 2002, state parks workers removed more than 1,000 trees, including 358 eucalyptus, from a hillside overlooking the park's famous McWay Falls. Neighbors said an EIR — or at least a permit — should have been required due to the risk of damaging seacliff

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The removal of more than 1,000 trees and shrubs from the hillsides of Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park has opened up views of McWay Falls and infuriated neighbors, who decry the environmental damage caused when state parks' workers dumped more than 100 trees over the cliffs.

Council accepts foundation's help in Forest Theater renovation

By MARY BROWNFIELD

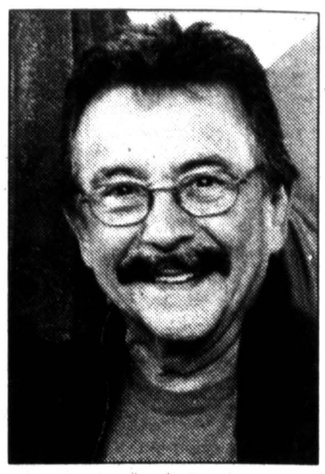
THE FOREST Theater Foundation can raise money and work out plans to repair the famous but aging theater, the Carmel City Council decided Tuesday.

"Our sole purpose is to preserve and enhance the Forest Theater," foundation president Walt deFaria told council members Nov. 2.

To that end, the foundation proposed combining architect Brian Congleton's 2001 Forest Theater Master Plan — which called for ADA upgrades and other repairs estimated to cost $400,000 — with a study by R.F. McCann & Company evaluating improvements to lighting and sound, backstage areas and the logistical needs of producing live theater. The result would be a list of needed work and a timeline, according to city administrator Rich Guillen. The Children's Experimental Theater's design plan will also figure into the mix.

'We're looking not for you to spend money, but to support us. We're not seeking to run the Forest Theater — we're seeking to help it.'

— Walt deFaria



Walt deFaria

"Our first goal is to raise money to do the preliminary work," deFaria said.

But the foundation wanted assurance the council would back those efforts.

"We're looking not for you to spend money, but to support us," he said, adding that the foundation would bring the matter to the council in phases,

"If everyone's happy [with the preliminary design work], we would then spend money on the next phase," he said. "We're not seeking to run the Forest Theater — we're seeking to help it."

In his staff report, Guillen reminded the council that although it had designated rehabilitating the Forest Theater as a top priority, it did not budget any money for the work.

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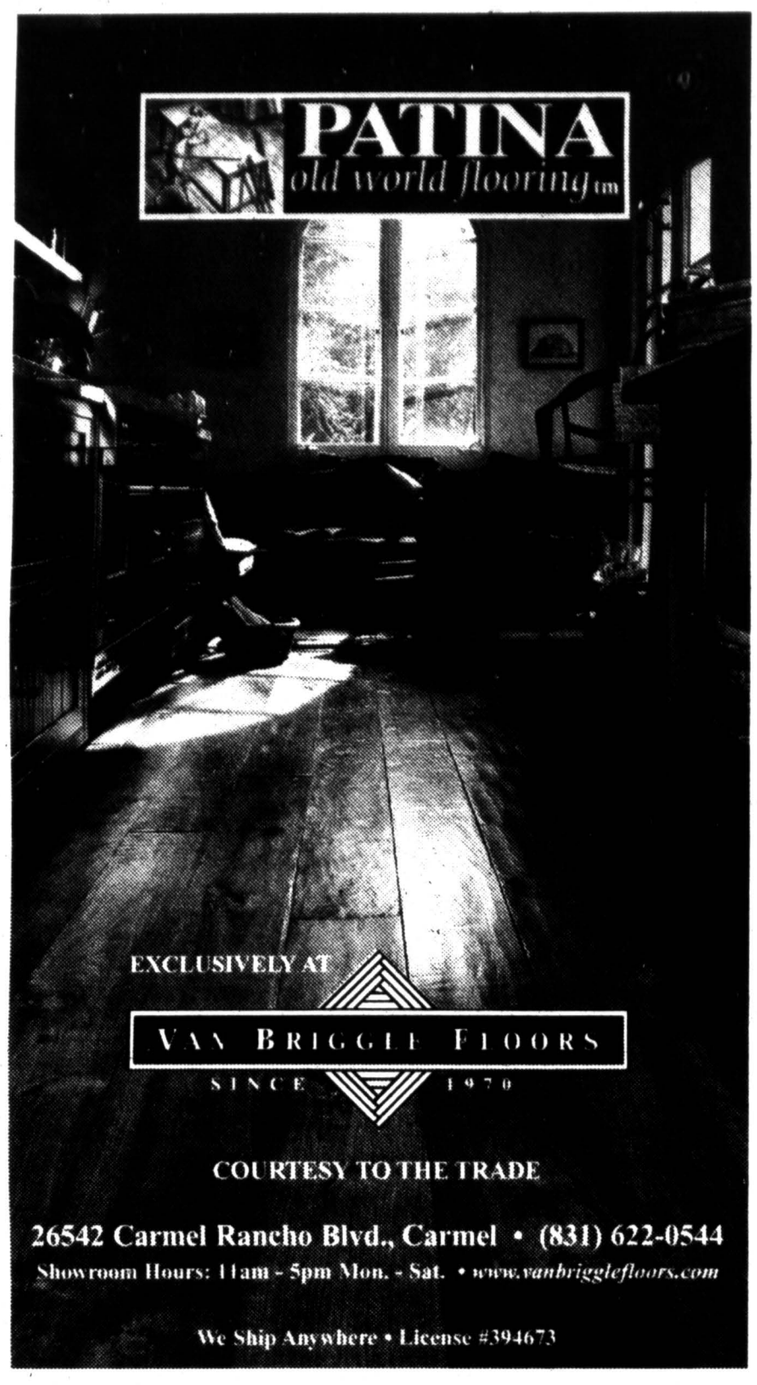
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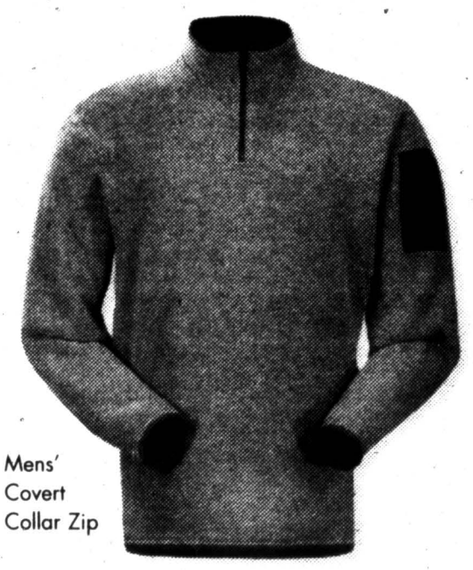

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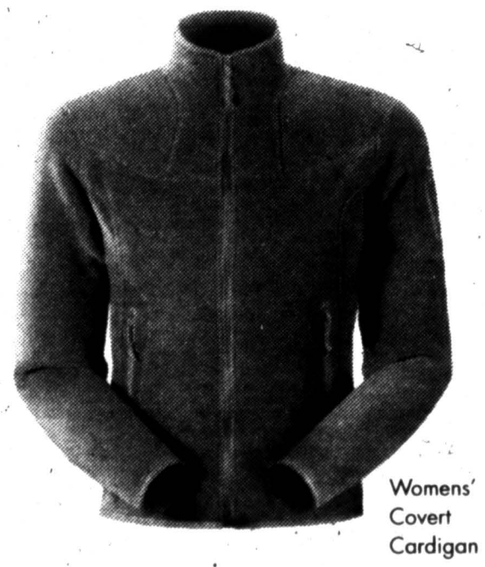

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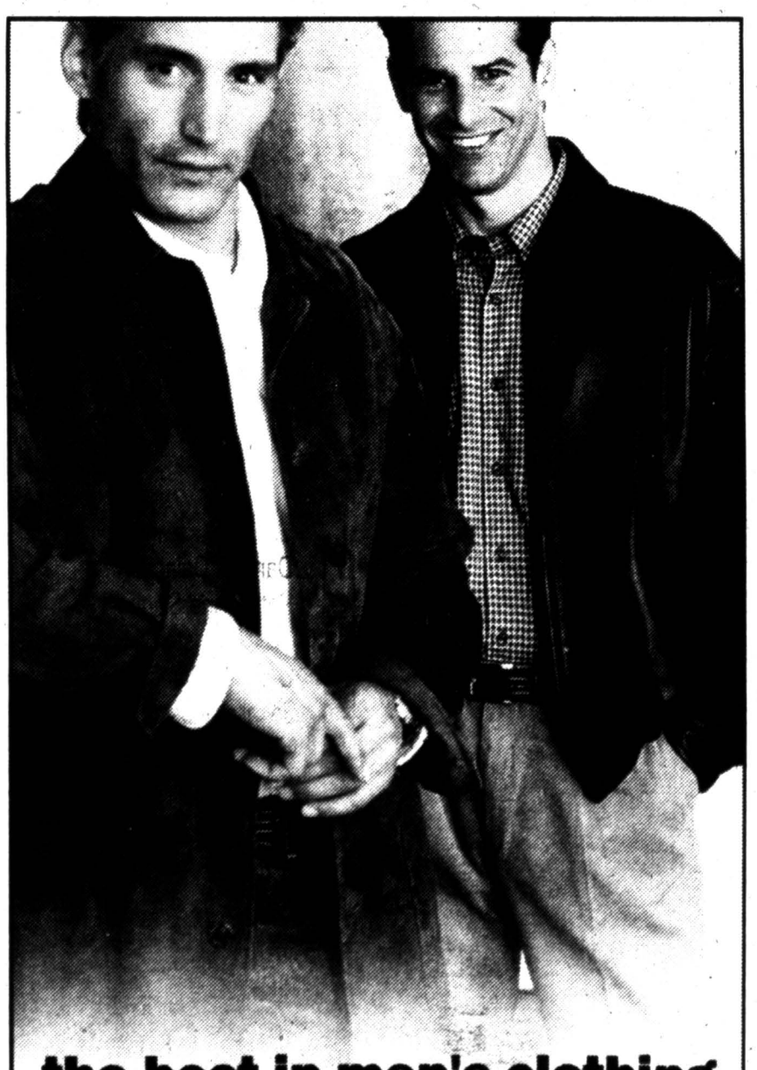

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Gas line break evacuates downtown apartments

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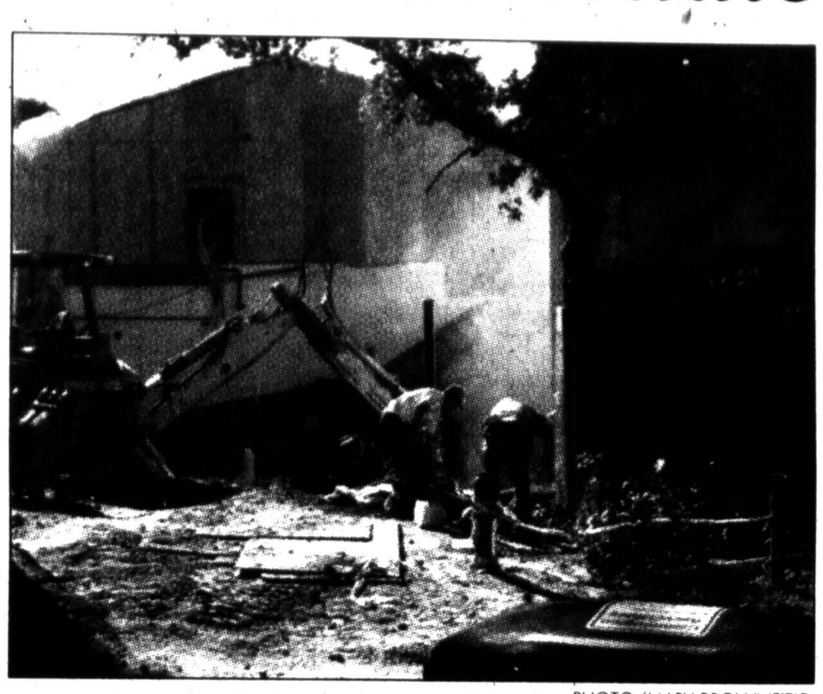

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Two PG&E workers quickly worked to shut down and patch the natural gas line that was broken by construction workers Monday. Although the line was small, the leaking gas could be heard, seen and smelled in the surrounding area before repairs were made.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS accidentally hacked through a 1-inch natural gas line while digging trenches at a Fifth Avenue construction site Nov. 1, requiring a brief evacuation of nearby apartments while Pacific Gas & Electric workers patched the leak.

Two businesses on the north side of Fifth were unoccupied, according to Carmel Fire Engineer August Beacham, and guests and workers remained inside a hotel next door. People in the hotel were advised of the leak by police officers, who closed off the street and handled the evacuations, but they were not required to leave the area. Carmel Police Corporal Steve Rana reported at the scene that about eight people were temporarily evacuated.

Beacham's nose told him something was amiss before the emergency call came in to the fire station a block away.

"I walked outside about two minutes before the call came in and could smell" the gas, he said. He was just about to ask administrative coordinator Leslie Fenton if she could smell it, too, when the call from Carmel police came over the scanner.

Within five minutes, PG&E workers arrived on scene and got to work stemming the flow of gas.

Beacham said the pipe construction workers broke while digging on the site of the former General Store restaurant was a service feed — a relatively small line, compared to the mains.

"If it had been a 3-inch line, we would have had a major problem," he said.

No injuries were reported, though one man was evaluated by medics after he became nauseated and was vomiting because of the fumes.

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Lonely hotel guest gets egg on face — and on chest

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male reported he heard a noise outside his hotel room balcony on Mission Street at approximately 0530 hours. When he opened the door to investigate, he was pelted by several eggs, one of which hit him squarely in the chest. He was uninjured. He said he had an argument with neighbors below him regarding loud music on Friday evening but did not know who might have thrown the eggs. There were no other guests at the hotel at the time of the incident. He requested the incident be documented but did not wish to press criminal charges if the suspect was found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A restaurant on Ocean Avenue discovered an undisclosed amount of money missing from its safe. Several people have keys and access. No known suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a trash container without a lid on Fifth Avenue. Business located, contacted and warned regarding securing containers.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 were dispatched to a medical emergency on Monte Verde. Upon arrival, found an elderly male complaining of dizziness. Patient evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP via ambulance.

Carmel Valley: Male Robinson Canyon Road resident, age 39, reported past-tense battery by his roommate. Upon contact, found both parties had contacted each other and were in a mutual argument over a lawsuit and living arrangements. No further action.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Construction workers reported someone dumped personal trash in their dumpster on Camino Real over the weekend. Debris included paint cans, lumber and personal papers. They were concerned they would be fined by Marina dump if they tried to dispose of the paint cans there. Using the personal papers left inside, contacted the person who dumped the garbage. The subject agreed to come remove the trash immediately. This was satisfactory to the construction workers.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Carmelo Street resident reported she discovered a gold necklace with diamond pendant missing from her residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called to report a suspicious phone call she received at work on Junipero. The caller sounded as though she had a South Pacific accent. The caller told the victim she was eligible for grant money in the amount of several thousand dollars. To collect the monies, the victim would need to provide a bank account number to the caller so that the funds could be electronically deposited. The victim said she was aware it was a scam but was disturbed the caller knew her full name and her work number. The victim was concerned the elderly might be taken advantage of, so she reported the incident to police.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was parked on Carmelo Street without proper registration. The vehicle was towed per the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Stolen vehicle found

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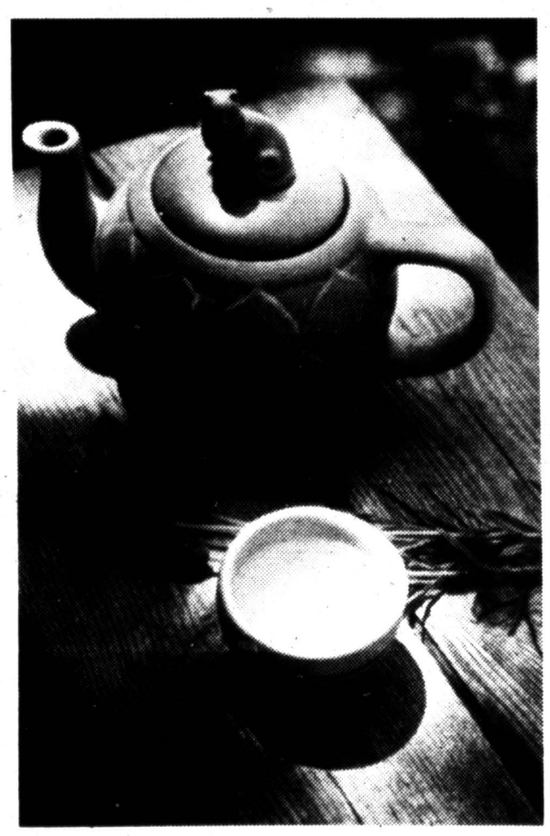

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Suspected career con man slips up in Peninsula

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN EXPERIENCED con man out on parole is back in custody this week, suspected of writing bad checks for cars, hotel rooms, limo rides, high-tech equipment, jewelry and even medical care, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Investigator Gary Wheelus. His three alleged coconspirators remain free, but arrest warrants have been issued.

At least six law enforcement agencies have charges pending against 50-year-old Jay Shapiro, said Wheelus, an investigator with the Multi Agency Detail for Commercial Auto Theft — a joint operation of the sheriff, district attorney and California Highway Patrol known as MADCAT.

While investigating the disappearance of three vehicles from Salinas Valley Ford, Wheelus learned from the manager that two couples — later identified as Jay Shapiro and his wife, Gale McMullan, and Alan and Shannon Richardson — arrived at the dealership in a limousine. After meeting with a salesman, the older woman, McMullan, wrote personal checks for a 2004 F250 pickup truck, a 2004 Thunderbird and a 2005 Mustang. The dealership called the cops Oct. 22 when the checks were discovered to be fraudulent.

"From what I've heard, this guy's a really good con man

See ***CON MAN*** *page 11A*

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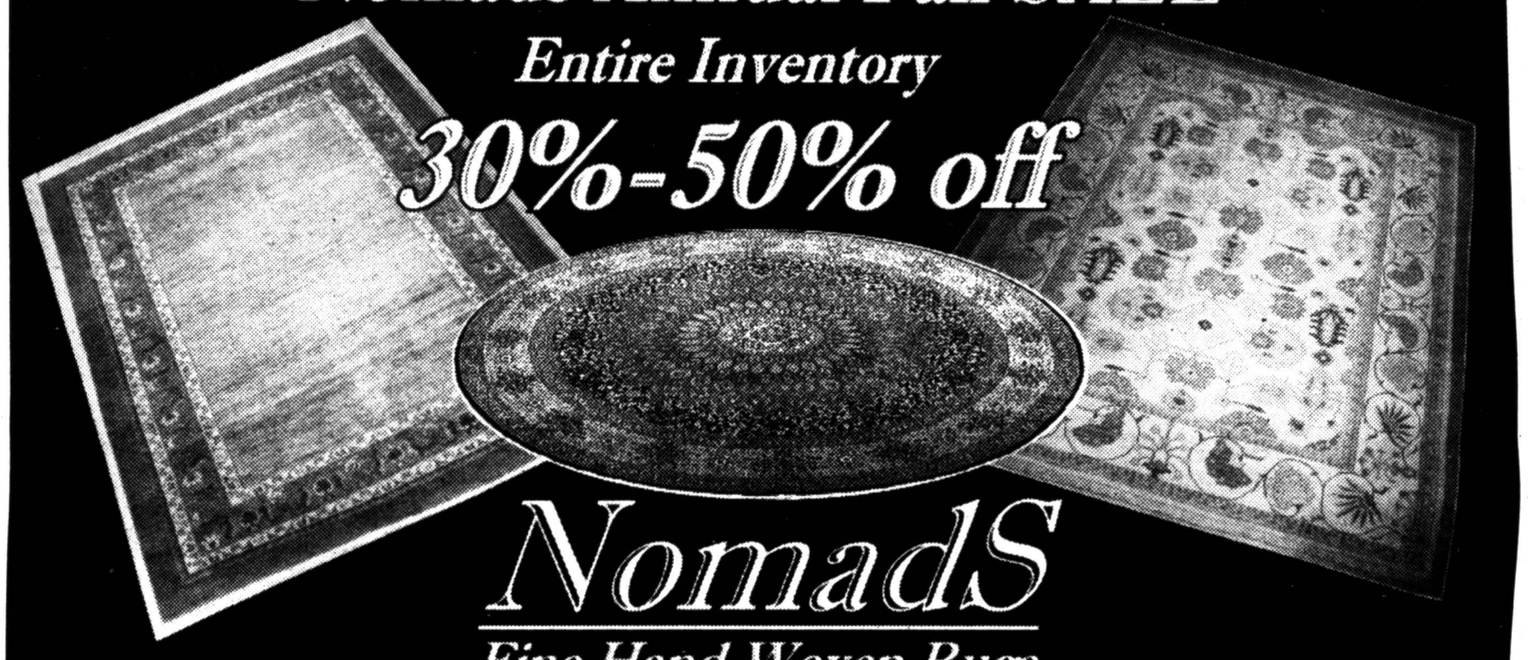

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Local post to join Veteran's Day celebration in Monterey

VETERAN'S DAY will be quietly honored in Carmel-by-the-Sea this year, as members of the American Legion Post 512 travel to Monterey for ceremonies in San Carlos Cemetery near Lake El Estero at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11.

Following the ceremony, Carmel and Monterey posts will be open to veterans, military retirees, active duty personnel, and their families and guests. The Carmel Post is located on Dolores Street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Meanwhile, Carmel will mark the day of remembrance with flowers and plants at the monuments on Ocean Avenue and in Devendorf Park, according to Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud.

For more information, call Carmel Post Commander Michael Bloom at (831) 624-2960.

Rare diamond to be displayed downtown

A TEN-CARAT light pink diamond will be displayed at Kocek Jeweler Nov. 16 - 20 as part of a holiday exhibition to benefit Shelter Outreach Plus. Founded in 1973, the shop is Carmel's oldest jeweler and features custom pieces made on the premises by Kirkor Kocek. Located on San Carlos near Seventh, Kocek Jeweler is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call (831) 624-8485 for more info.

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"A Push and a Pull"
Neighbors, children, adults, members may sign up to ring the church bell, which will be rung 100 times! New members will be received. A catered luncheon will follow the service.

Sunday, Nov. 21
Thomas Kinkade, well-known local and national artist, will speak and unveil a painting he has done of the Church of the Wayfarer. He is inviting members of his working staff to be present for worship.
Dr. Norm Mowery's Thanksgiving sermon will be
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Sunday, Nov. 28
First Sunday of Advent. Dr. Norm Mowery will begin an Advent series of sermons on *"Gifts with an Enduring Presence."* The first of these is
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Today's Real Estate

by MAUREEN MASON
Certified Residential Specialist

Myths about Months

Last week I was talking to a couple who intend to list their home for sale...but not until January. They, like many people, have some serious misconceptions about when people make offers on homes. In talking with this young couple, it became obvious that a few statistics might assist them.

We all know that past performance in any market is not necessarily an indicator of the future. But, those of us who've been Realtors on the Monterey Peninsula for any length of time, also know that the last two months of the year often attract numerous serious buyers.

Buyers are also generally a bit more understanding at this time of the year. So, if sellers wish to stay in their home for the holidays, it is more likely that buyers will agree to a long escrow or a rent-back.

Myth: November and December are terrible months to put a home on the market here on the Monterey Peninsula.

Fact: November and December historically are great times to sell to serous buyers.

Here are the MLS statistics from last year. Please note that each of the properties which went into escrow subsequently closed. escrow.

If you'd like to list or buy a property in November or December, please consult Maureen Mason at Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty at 622-2565 or ***www.maureen-mason.com***.

City	Number of single family escrows opened in Nov.-Dec. 2003
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BATHROOMS

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"I hear a collective sigh of relief," Rose commented after Pelikan finished her report.

When councilman Erik Bethel asked how she selected Servicemaster, she replied that she did not put the proposal out to bid because the vendor and the city already have a working relationship.

"I thought it would be a good budget number since we've used them in the past," she explained.

But Bethel said a request for proposals should have been issued to find the best price. "To a very large extent, we're custodians of the people's money," he said, apparently not intending the pun. "And I think it's imprudent of us to spend for something without putting it out to bid. That said, I think we need to open the restrooms."

Asking for bids would have taken too long, according to Guillen.

"From the library board's standpoint, we should have done this a month ago," he said, adding that issuing an RFP would delay the process of hiring a custodian and reopening the bathrooms by several weeks.

"We'll sharpen our pencils for next time, but I recommend you go ahead," he said.

"This gives a whole new meaning to RFP," Rose quipped before the council voted unanimously to pay Servicemaster $1,400 a month to clean the restrooms, which should reopen to library patrons next week.

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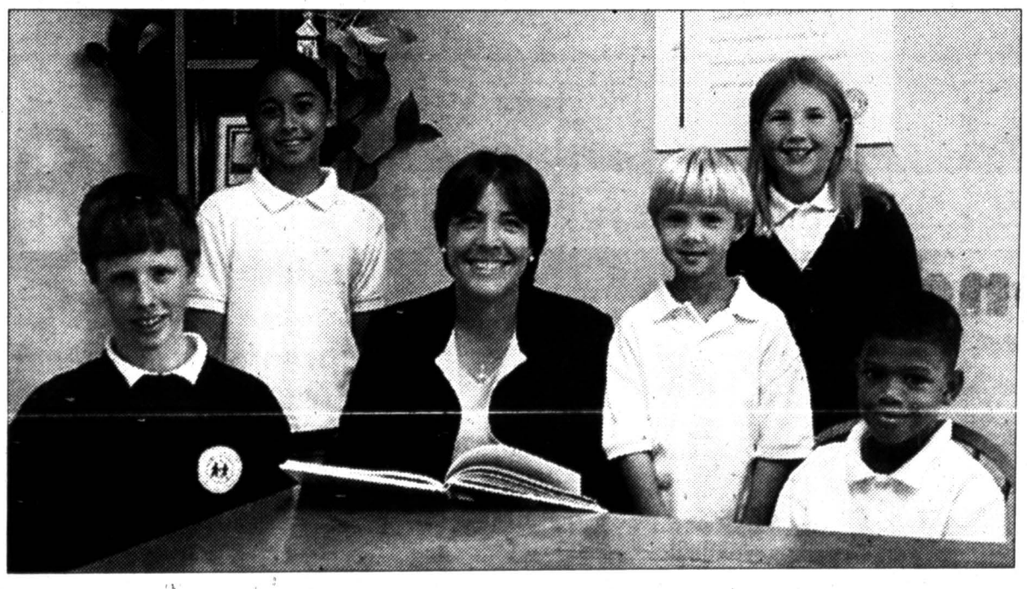

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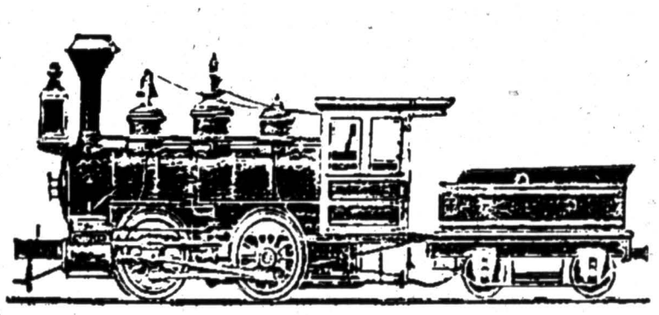

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Council names new commission members

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A SLEW of new commissioners were appointed Tuesday, including the five members of the brand new Carmel Community Activities and Cultural Commission.

Phyllis Gambill, Clyde Klaumann, Nancy Jones, Phil Coniglio and Donna Jett were appointed.

In her application, Gambill said she is "interested in seeing that this tradition of city events be supported and maintained in the community along with its heritage and cultural events."

Klaumann said he has "leadership experience and lots of energy to work on the new commission."

Coniglio wrote, "I love the arts, and I love Carmel."

Donna Jett served as event and outreach coordinator for Chartwell School until 2002.

Jones, who moved here last November, said she is "looking for a way to serve our city and its visitors as we draw on our cultural resources."

Jett said the problem-solving skills she honed in 30 years as a Raytheon engineer and her participation in cultural events would serve her well on the new commission.

The council also named a new Carmel Art Board member, retired interior designer Miriam Rosenstein, who served on the now defunct Carmel Committee for Art in Public Places and wishes "to serve the city/community utilizing knowledge of art and common sense."

New community traffic safety commissioner Bob Spencer, a realtor with Alain Pinel, said his fresh perspective and working knowledge of city streets would help resolve traffic issues.

Last month, the council ratified the appointments of landscaper Tad Pritchett to the forest and beach commission and Karen Sharp to the design review board. It reappointed planning commissioner Robin Wilson, historic preservation committee member Kay Holz and Harrison Memorial Library Board trustees Fran Vardamis and Dennis Sharp.

The appointments were recommended by Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud and councilman Gerard Rose.

"It was tough to make recommendations, simply because there were so many qualified people we had to cull," Rose said.

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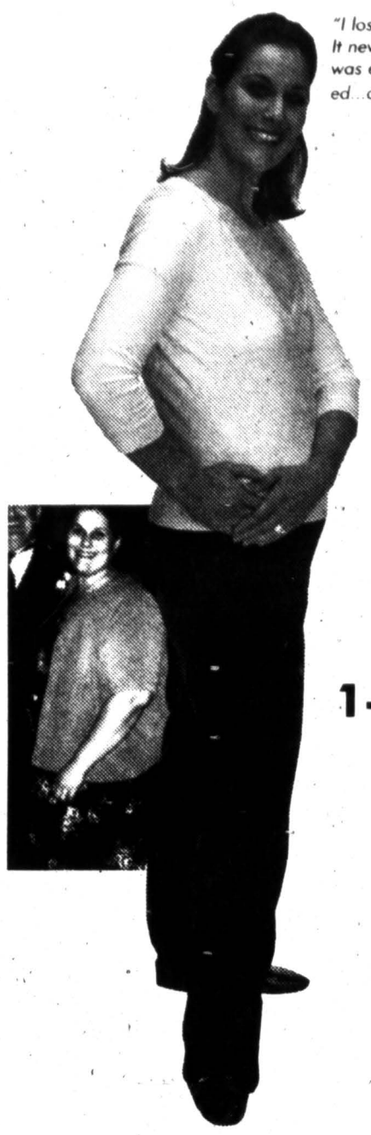

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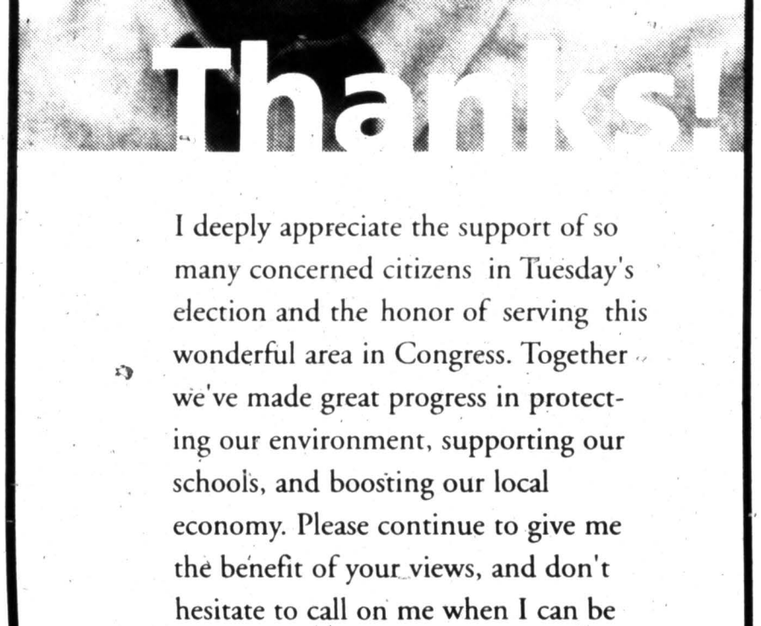

I deeply appreciate the support of so many concerned citizens in Tuesday's election and the honor of serving this wonderful area in Congress. Together we've made great progress in protecting our environment, supporting our schools, and boosting our local economy. Please continue to give me the benefit of your views, and don't hesitate to call on me when I can be of assistance.

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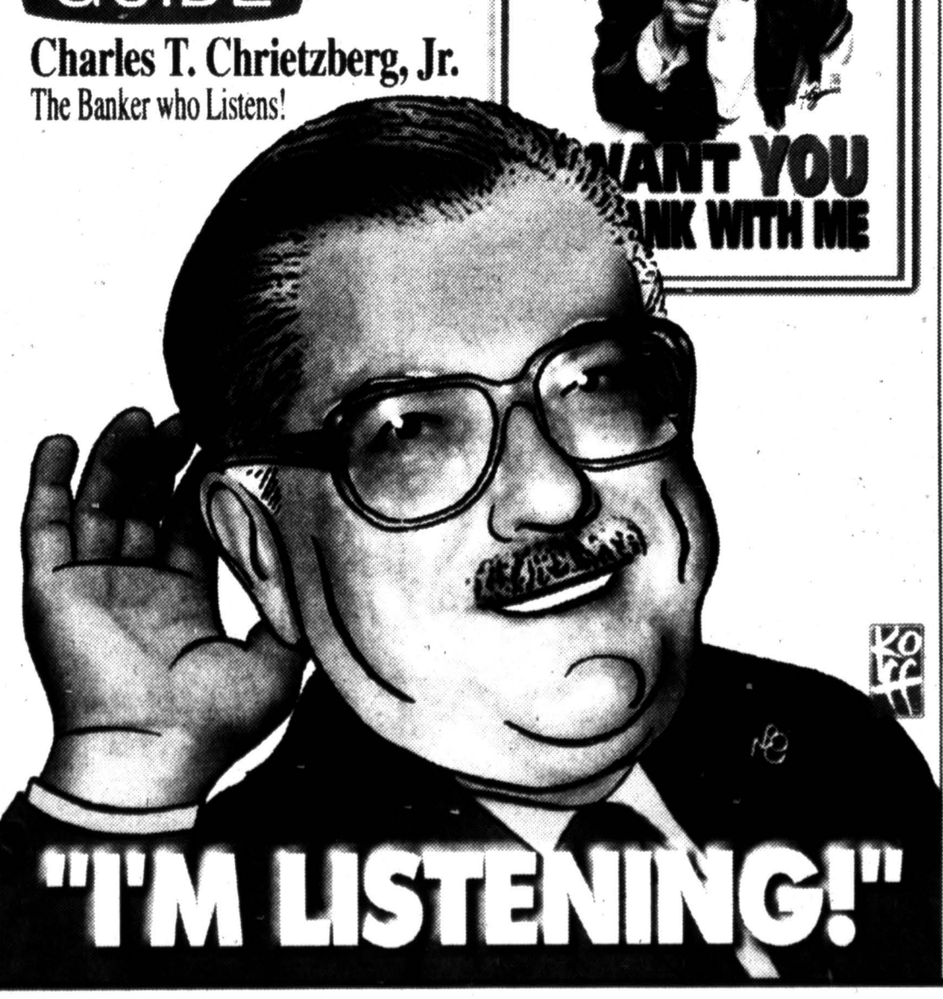

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SENIOR LIVING

Carmel Presbyterian pastor to retire at 80

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PASTOR GLEN Fisk tried retiring once.

"They gave me six months' salary and benefits, and I couldn't stand it," he said, so he went back to work.

And this time, when Fisk retires as visitation pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church Nov. 14 — four days before his 80th birthday — he won't really be leaving, either.

"I will continue to attend the church, to do weddings and memorial services, and to serve on the platform [leading prayer] when requested," he said. "I'll let the two pastors know I'm available in case they need me. It won't change a whole lot, but I can draw up my own schedule."

Fisk, who lives in Pacific Grove with his wife, Bettie, is fond of saying, "God's retirement plan is out of this world." In other words, he'll serve his flock for as long as he's able.

Glen Fisk and his wife, Bettie, plan to visit their kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and the rest of the country after he retires Nov. 14.

Go Navy

Fisk discovered his true calling to preach while serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, when he had been a Christian for less than a year.

"Wherever I went, I would start little Bible studies with fellows who were interested," he recalled. "And the skipper of the ship asked me if I wanted to be a minister one day. I was 19 and said, 'Yes, I think I do.'"

He applied for a transfer to the mainland to study, but the chaplain training quota was filled, so he was assigned to a new ship.

But that commission turned out to be a happy accident.

"That's where I met Bettie," he said, and three weeks later, they were engaged.

"Since I was a child, I wanted very much to be a pastor's wife, so God was very good to let me," Bettie said. "I was a preacher's kid, so I knew what it was all about."

Fisk served overseas for seven months — during which the two wrote each other daily — before leaving the Navy in 1946. They were married by her father in Inglewood, after which Fisk attended San Francisco State University and then Fuller Theological Seminary, graduating in 1953.

He presided over his first two churches — one Hawaiian and one Caucasian — on the island of Kauai.

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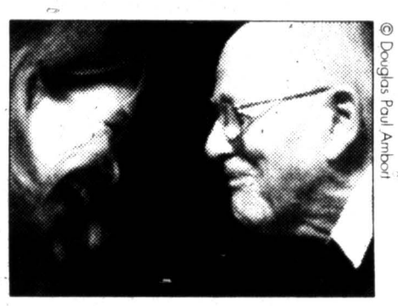
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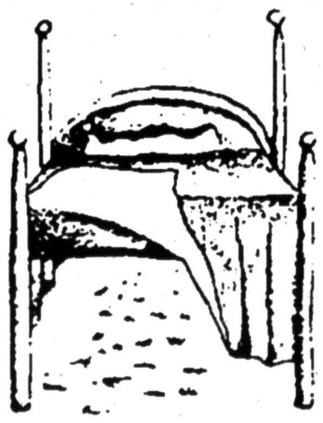

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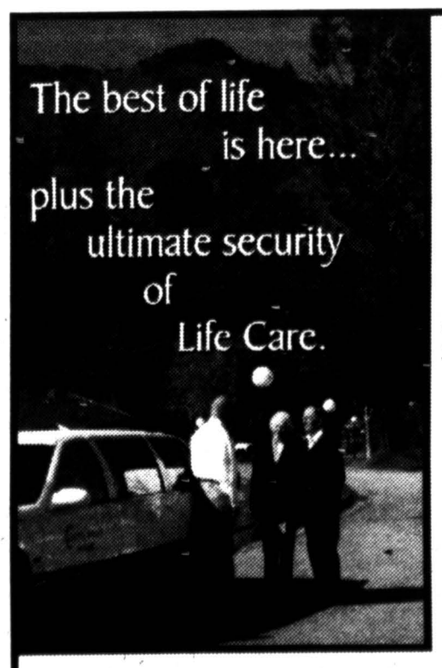

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ANGELS

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travel around the world. And it's probably one of the most racially diverse programs on the Peninsula."

Krasznekewicz, whose 13-year-old daughter and 9-year-old son play violin and cello with YMM, is passionate about the group and director Larry Granger.

After learning YMM could close for lack of finances, Krasznekewicz stepped forward to become an Archangel — a $1,000 donor. As of Monday, his group had raised $20,000 and enlisted 30 angels, leaving another 70 donors to recruit.

"These are people who love music but also love children," he said. "And getting children involved in classical music is critical for this community."

With the mission "to provide high-caliber opportunities and incentives for young people to enrich their lives and benefit the community," YMM has two orchestras — Youth and Honors — with 120 students ages 8 to 20 from 35 Monterey County schools. Musicians of all levels audition for the orchestras, practice Wednesday evenings at Monterey High School and perform four concerts a year. They also play in an annual concerto competition. Mentors help them " see that they, too, can conquer their instruments," according to YMM, which tries to make up for nonexistent music in the schools.

"They just cut the music program right out of the Salinas school system, and the program in the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District has been devastated," Krasznekewicz said.

Students pay $500 to attend the YMM program, with the nonprofit covering the remaining $1,000 it costs per musician. Krasznekewicz is confident benefactors will recognize the importance of the program beyond the concert hall.

"These kids who have stuck with music turn out to be leaders in the community," he said. "They go off and do great things."

YMM students are frequently admitted to top universities and play in principal positions. Some have pursued music on a professional level, and a statewide Bach competition in Berkeley featured five YMM musicians among 20 winners.

"This is a strong, rich music program in a small community," he said. "And they're not sitting in the back — they are competing for first chair positions."

He said the program also helps create and perpetuate interest in classical music, which benefits venues like Sunset Center. Krasznekewicz — not a musician himself, though he is attempting to learn the mandolin — said his children attend about 15 performances a year, often selecting concerts in which their instruments are featured.

He credited director and orchestra conductor Granger, who has led the group for 11 years, with much of YMM students' success. His presence provides much-needed continuity, according to Krasznekewicz.

"I'm so touched by the dedication of Larry Granger," he said. "I'm a teacher myself [of an economics class at York School], and I'm so impressed when I see a great teacher."

Krasznekewicz hopes new angels will soon step forward to help Youth Music Monterey continue its efforts. In exchange for their $500 donation, angels receive a silver pin, preferred seating for two at a concert and invitations to special events and post-concert receptions. Archangels who contribute $1,000 receive the above, with preferred seating for two to all concerts, attendance at an Archangel appreciation event and a concert CD.

He hopes a party in a Pebble Beach home Nov. 12 — featuring live performances by young musicians — will attract new Angels and Archangels. Those interested in donating are invited, and anyone who wants to see the orchestras perform should plan to attend their next concert, "An Afternoon of Romantic Music" with guest cellist Sharon Bogas, at Sunset Center on Sunday, Nov. 21.

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CON MAN

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"From what I've heard, this guy's a really good con man and can talk a line," Wheelus said.

(During the same transaction, a fourth Ford was purchased but was returned by Shapiro's stepson in Fresno before it had been reported stolen, he added.)

Handicap placard clue

The stolen Thunderbird was found by Carmel Police Officer Rachelle Lightfoot Oct. 25, after an innkeeper telephoned police about a guest he feared would rip him off, according to CPD Detective Buck Melton.

The name furnished by the innkeeper belonged to Gale McMullan's deceased husband, Ron McMullan, but a handicap placard hanging from the Thunderbird's mirror belonged to Shapiro, according to Melton.

"We ran a history on him and got a half-inch-thick rap sheet," the detective said. "This person was famous for these kinds of things."

But Shapiro was not in town, having apparently chartered a limo to San Francisco and then, still using McMullan's name, checked into St. Francis Memorial Hospital.

Neither Melton nor Wheelus could say what illness or injury their suspect has, but Wheelus said Shapiro had also written bad checks for in-home medical care and other healthcare services in Monterey County.

Wheelus also discovered Shapiro was out on parole for similar offenses. "I called his parole officer, and he had a world of information already," Wheelus said. "There were numerous checks he'd written — they were passing paper all over Monterey County."

With the help of California State Parole Agent Robert Comstock and CHP officers, Wheelus learned the two other stolen vehicles were at a Hemet home. The Richardsons were taken into custody there Oct. 27, questioned and released pending further investigation, according to Wheelus.

Bad checks have continued to surface, he said, including $470 written to a Monterey business and $400 to a Crossroads store. Salinas P.D. is handling the fraudulent check case at the Ford dealership.

Upon his release from the hospital in San Francisco, Shapiro was arrested by San Francisco P.D. and remains in custody for violating parole, according to Wheelus. Warrants for the Richardsons and McMullan have been issued, and he said all four are suspected in multiple fraud cases victimizing numerous businesses from Southern California to San Francisco.

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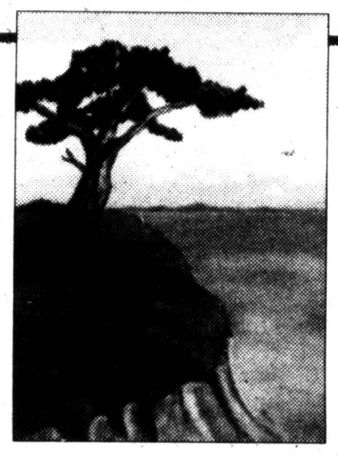

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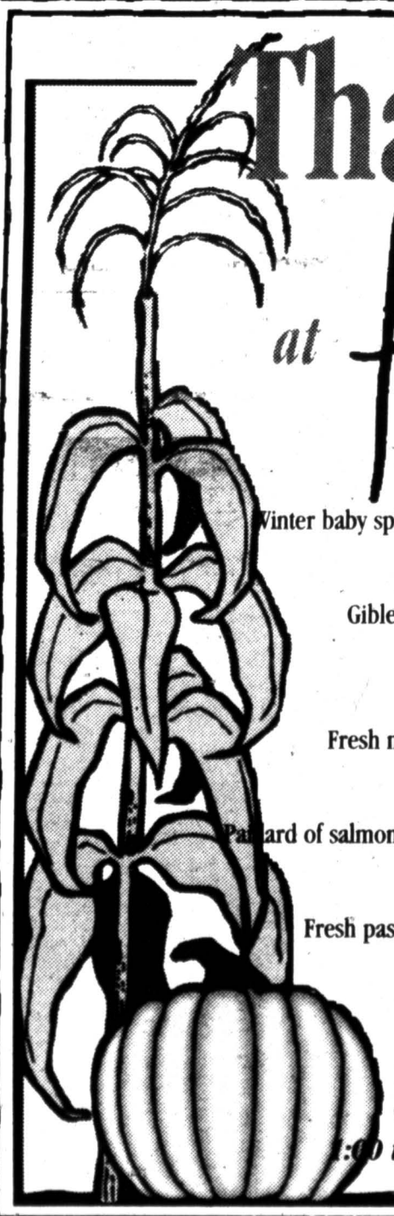

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MILESTONES

WILLA HAVELY SCHMIDT, 81, of Carmel, died Aug. 22.

Her childhood was spent in Mayetta, Kan., where she was active in 4-H, and in Topeka. A 1940 graduate of Topeka High School, she received a college scholarship from the Topeka Women's Club and graduated from Kansas State College in 1944. She was a wartime co-director of Wainwright USO in Kansas.

Most of her career was spent in child guidance in California. She received a master's degree from UC Berkeley, where she later taught.

She married Albert G. Schmidt and lived in the San Francisco Bay Area until her husband's death, when she moved to Carmel.

She is survived by a son, Von, of Missouri; and a sister, Lorane Havely Minis of Georgia.

DONALD RUSSELL LITTLE of Pebble Beach died Oct. 17.

A native of White Plains, N.Y., Mr. Little spent his childhood in Fair Haven, Vt., where he had the distinction of being the state spelling bee champion and valedictorian of his high school class. He always identified with his Vermont heritage in his independence of spirit and dry wit.

During World War II, Mr. Little was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he taught Officers Candidate School and served at the Battle of the Bulge. He returned home to complete his education at Reed College and Wesleyan University, where he was Phi Beta Kappa with degrees in physics and mathematics, followed by a master's degree in economics from UCLA.

Mr. Little worked for General Electric's TEMPO think tank in Santa Barbara and Washington, D.C. He later helped to found Applied Radiation, which built particle accelerators for medical applications, and he served as president and CEO of Standard Engineering, developing data handling systems used in nuclear physics laboratories and industry. He retired to the Monterey Peninsula in 1984.

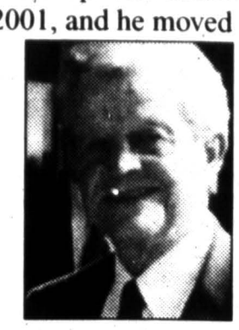
He is survived by his sister, Patricia Proctor of New Hampshire; his brother, Paul of Las Vegas; and seven children, Eric of Menlo Park, Nita Ellen of Bonny Doon, Carl of Seattle, Rebecca of Monterey, David, Robert and Stacy of Pebble Beach; and three grandchildren.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM CLAYTON BOGGESS, 84, died Oct. 17 at his Pebble Beach home.

A longtime Monterey Peninsula resident, he was an avid reader and Civil War historian. His unfinished novel, "REB," spanned more than 60 chapters, bringing together his love of Arabian horses and western lore.

Capt. Boggess earned his master of science in communications degree at the University of Southern California. He was a professor emeritus in communications at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey. A decorated World War II pilot, he never lost his fascination with the P-51 Mustang. He served as chairman of the Monterey Bay Airport Aviation Board.

Capt. Boggess retired from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1974 and moved with his family to the Los Laureles Arabian Horse Ranch. He volunteered with the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District and the Yellow Brick Road gift shop. His home was destroyed by fire in 2001, and he moved to Hacienda Carmel in order to help care for his ailing wife, Louise, who died in December of that year.



Memorials are suggested Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula or the Monterey Bay Airport Aviation Board, Box 2302, Carmel, CA 93921.

STEPHEN JAUREGUI, JR., 79, of Carmel, died Oct. 24.

Born in San Diego, he was a local resident for 39 years.

Mr. Jauregui served in the U.S. Navy for 28 years and was the first naval officer to graduate from the Naval Postgraduate School with a Ph.D. Following his retirement as a commander in 1970, he was an electrical engineering professor at the Naval Postgraduate School for 20 years.

Mr. Jauregui is survived by his wife of nearly 59 years, Wilma; his children, Stephen III, James, Theresa, Joseph and Melissa, Mitz Sackman, Jackie McFeely, Julie Holloway and Katie Lovette; his brothers, John and Mike; and sister, Mary Anne Lester; 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy, in 1971.

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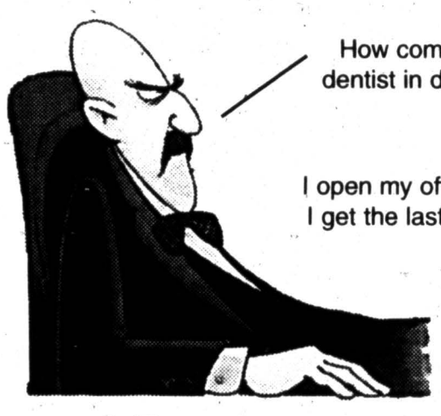

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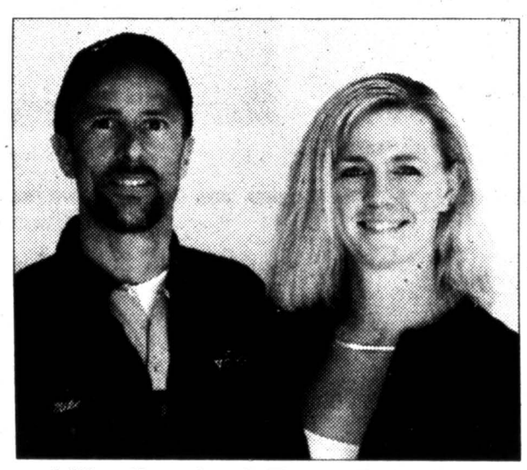

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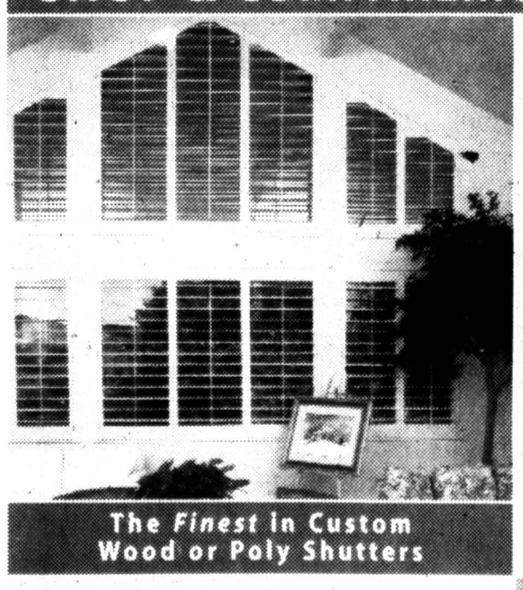

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After The Carmel Foundation's newsletter was prepared and delivered to the post office on October 29 - we received notice from the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) that the Monterey County Health Department was scheduling a press conference for November 1, regarding flu shot clinics.

On November 10, beginning at 9:00am, The Carmel Foundation will be a host site for all eligible seniors who meet the criteria delineated by the Monterey County Health Department.

For detailed updating of the criteria specified by the Monterey County Health Department - visit their web site at www.co.monterey.ca.us/health. You may also call their hotline number at 831-796-1280.

The VNA hotline number is 1-800-953-7377 ext. 2070.

The flu shot vaccination day assigned to The Carmel Foundation and the number of vaccinations distributed are determined by the Monterey County Health Department.

The staff of VNA will be responsible for flu shot eligibility determinations for all people who arrive at The Carmel Foundation to receive a vaccination.

MILESTONES

HOWARD C. "KIP" NIEMAN, JR., a former longtime Carmelite who was appointed to the Carmel Planning Commission by then-mayor Clint Eastwood and also represented Carmel before the water board in the development of the Ryan Ranch project, died Oct. 15. He was 46.

Born in Berkeley, Nieman was a 1976 graduate of Carmel High and earned his B.A. at Claremont Men's College.

He was a futures and commodities trader who was also passionate about local government and frequently contributed letters to the editor and opinion pieces to The Carmel Pine Cone.

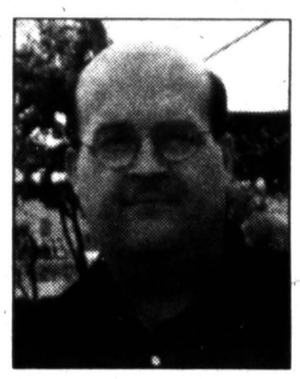
In 1987, Eastwood praised Nieman's work on the Mayor's Advisory Committee, stating he'd done an excellent job as chairman. "He's the kind of guy who gives 190 percent to what he is doing," Eastwood told The Pine Cone at the time.

Nieman stated, "In this city, I don't think we have held the developers to a very high standard and that's not the way to get good development."

The following spring, he ran for Carmel city council because it offered "a new and interesting challenge." He came in third in that race and announced in April, 1988 he would resign from the planning commission for personal reasons.

Nieman served as treasurer for Voice of Carmel, a private nonprofit group that commissioned a series of surveys to gauge the opinions of Carmel residents.

Former Carmel resident Stephanie Harris said Nieman



was "our finest friend and a wonderful, lively member of the Carmel community. "He will be much missed by many local people who loved him very, very much."

Voice of Carmel President Pat Sippel pointed out that during budgetary meetings earlier this year, the city administrator quoted from material Nieman researched for Voice of Carmel. Her fellow VOA member Joseph Chaffers remembered Nieman as a brilliant individual who "was very interested in Carmel and its progress. He was a very capable person."

Nieman married in 1999 and moved to Irvine to be near his wife, Debbie. Mrs. Nieman said they both enjoyed golf, travel and dining out. He was also an accomplished tennis player.

Mr. Nieman was preceded in death by his father last year. He is survived by his wife and his mother, Jane.

A memorial service took place in Southern California.

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

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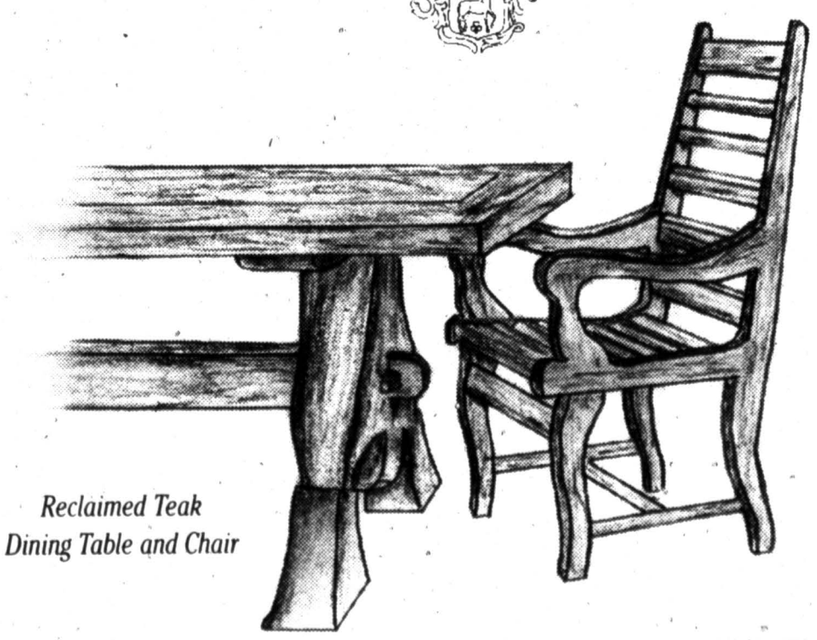

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Food & Wine

Barn owls and predatory wasps help Heller Estate go green

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

IF YOU were to take a stroll in Carmel Valley's Heller Estate vineyards, you might hear snores rumbling from a dozen boxes placed throughout the 100 acres of grapes.

The snores — along with loud hissing and long, drawn-out whistles — are audible characteristics of the gopher-eating barn owls that are nesting in vineyard boxes at Heller Estate during the day and patrolling the premises at night.

Gophers thrive under vineyards and play havoc with vine roots, and barn owls thrive on gophers.

According to viticulturist Gilbert Heller, who led an investment group in 1994 to buy the former Durney Vineyards, the damage caused by gophers doesn't just injure the plants, but can destroy them.

To counteract the burrowing creatures, Heller installed the owl nesting boxes in the vineyard, which produces only certified organic wine grapes. Utilizing natural methods of grape production has been a 10-year commitment by the Carmel Valley winery, and the barn owls complement these efforts by eating gophers and voles.

Providing nesting boxes for the barn owls will eventually increase the vineyard flock. Even before the baby barn owls are big enough to catch their own dinner — from nine to 12 weeks of age when flight feathers develop — parents increase their catch to feed the voracious babies. Nesting barn owls can eat their weight in food every night. Females weight about 24 ounces and males up to 20 ounces.

Nocturnal hunters, barn owls possess wings designed for silent flight, and their highly developed sense of hearing enables them to hunt in total darkness. They fly low over the ground in search of prey.

Barn owls are whitish or pale cinnamon birds with upper plumage of buff or rust. They have striking white, heart-shaped faces and 44-inch wingspans.

In its continuing dedication to organic farming, Heller Estates utilizes no chemical sprays to rid the vineyards of undesirable insects. Instead, tiny predatory wasps have been released among the grapevines to eat the eggs of leaf hoppers and mites. Happily, the tiny wasps do not bite humans.

To provide a home in the vineyards for these natural predators, viticulturists have planted French prune trees in which the wasps flourish.

Organic farming has been given priority at Heller Estates, which has led to it being certified 100 percent organic, a California certification shared by few vineyards.

Barn owls, like this heart-shape faced beauty, patrol the vineyards at Heller Estate in search of root-destroying gophers.

To receive this certification, the vineyard must adhere to prescribed organic farming methods. That is, not using pesticides or unapproved organic chemicals for insect control; eliminating herbicides for soil management; using organic matter left after the crushing and pressing of grapes, the lees, to enrich the soil, and controlling weeds by planting cover crops that provide habitat for beneficial insects, such as vineyard spiders.

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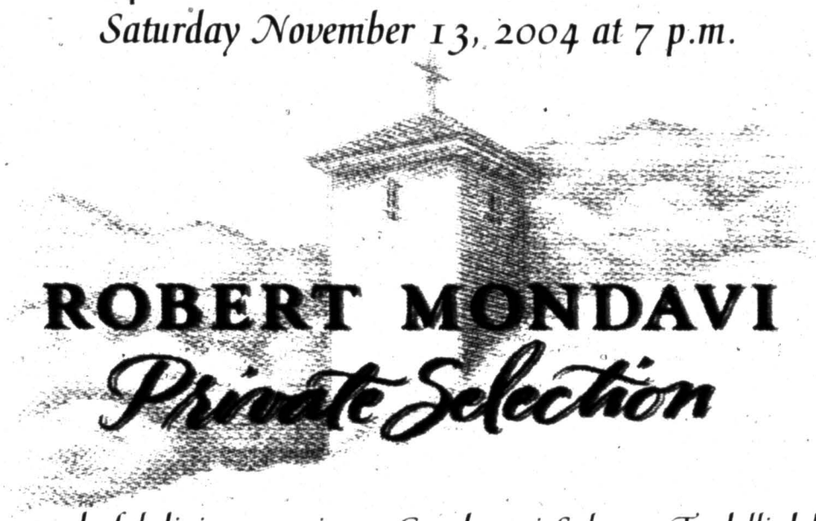

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"The Dancers," a Toby Heller sculpture, was incorporated into the winery's label, inspiring the slogan "wines that dance on your palate."

While implementing these organic methods is costly and labor intensive, the environment is protected and wine consumers need not be concerned about pesticide residues in wines.

Among Heller's premium red wine varietals are Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, and whites are Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Johannesburg Riesling — as well as a Merlot Rosé.

Heller Estate tasting room and gardens, home also to Toby Heller's free-flowing sculptures, is located at 69 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, and is open from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

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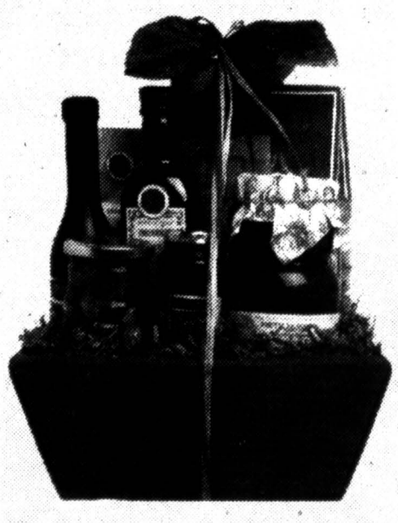

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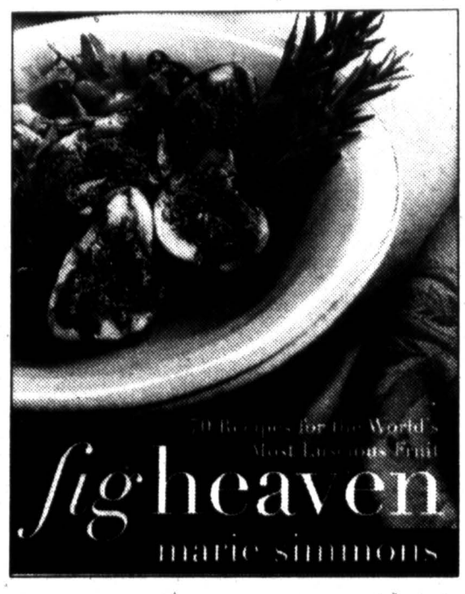
From 4 to 6 that evening, Mary Persinger-Pack, personal chef and proprietor of "Mary's Cooking Tonight" of Carmel, will prepare for tasting in-store a number of fig recipes from Simmons' book during a Junior League shopping night. Part of the evening sales will go to The Junior League. Included in the book are recipes for grilled fresh figs on rosemary skewers, dried fig and apple-stuffed pork loin with cider vinegar, and chicken breasts stuffed with fresh figs and goat cheese. A listing of fig varieties and quick ideas for both dried and fresh figs are also included.



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Cork in fine wine bottles may go the way of the automobile crank

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

PICTURE THIS: A beautifully attired young woman and her impeccably dressed, but nervous escort, peruse the menu in the pricey restaurant where reservations were made a month in advance. It is a big night. Unknown to and unsuspected by the woman, she is going to receive a marriage proposal during dinner.

The order is taken with the discrete wine steward hovering in the background, awaiting the right moment to open the 1997 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from PlumpJack Vineyard, an Oakville, Napa Valley winery partly owned by philanthropist Gordon Getty. (At retail level, the wine sells for $135 a fifth; restaurant markup can be as high as three times retail.)

The sommelier, white linen cradling the bottle, proffers the wine, label up, for his patron's approval, then steps back and unscrews an aluminum cap from the wine. The young woman is not aghast. This is a knowledgeable couple, with wine savvy. They know that screw caps are "in" for technological reasons.

The airtight seal of this not-so-elegant closure is regarded by winemakers as superior to corks, which held sway in the vintner's trade for some four centuries. But for the past 15 years, alternate bottle closures have made tentative forays into winery bottling areas where frustrated winemakers fought a continuing battle with contaminated corks that result in tainted wine. It has been said, in the wine press, that one out of 12 bottles is "corked."

Synthetic corks, conglomerate corks, corks with end disks, crown caps and now screw tops have been tried and all but the screw top has been found lacking.

Forget the mystique of pulling the cork from the bottle. Forget the ritual of showing the cork to the wine drinker — just unscrew that aluminum cap with its Teflon film seal that allows 50 percent less oxygen transfer than a sound cork — and pour the wine.

Nearly gone are the days of splitting a cork with the cork screw, of bringing on a double hernia attempting to pull a synthetic cork from the bottle. Well, not quite gone, because only a few premium wineries have switched over to screw caps to date.

Bonny Doon Vineyard, north of Santa Cruz, was the pioneer in the field, screw capping their Big House Red and Big House White, but are now contemplating capping all their wines.

Bernabe de Luna, wine director of Highlands Inn Park Hyatt, Carmel, suggests that the perception of wine by customers is all important. He doesn't believe the time is yet ripe for screw tops among oenophiles who frequent Pacific's Edge restaurant "For me, it's personal," he said, and he personally doesn't like screw tops for high end dining rooms, except for wine by the glass, in which case the patron doesn't see the bottle. He was surprised to hear that Chicago's four-star restaurant, Everest, is serving 1999 Sonoma-Cutrer Founders Reserve Chardonnay in screw top, which sells in the restaurant for over $100.

The Old Bath House, one of the most chic and highly regarded restaurants in Pacific Grove, has as its director of operations, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz. She told The Pine Cone her outlook on wine caps: "We love them," she said. "We have three or four screw cap wines — all of them from New Zealand." [New Zealand and Australian wineries were the first to experiment with screw tops on varietals in the late 1990s.] "We have Kim Crawford, Sacred Hill Chardonnay and Thornbury Cabernet. People are always fascinated when we bring them to table and present them in the traditional manner."

She also points out that they save much time and motion using screw caps.

"And think of the injuries to our servers who open countless bottles of wine with dinner, such as carpel tunnel syndrome and being cut with the opener when removing foil. I don't see the romance of that — of pulling a cork from a bottle. Was Henry Ford's crank romantic?"

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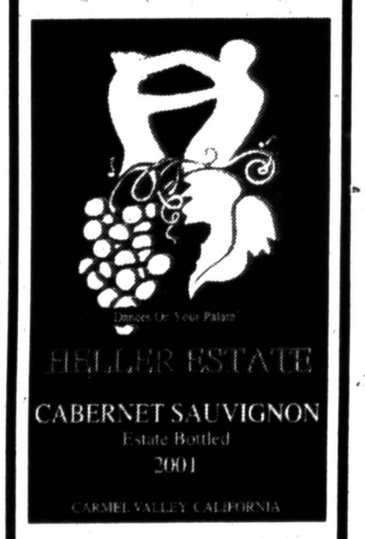

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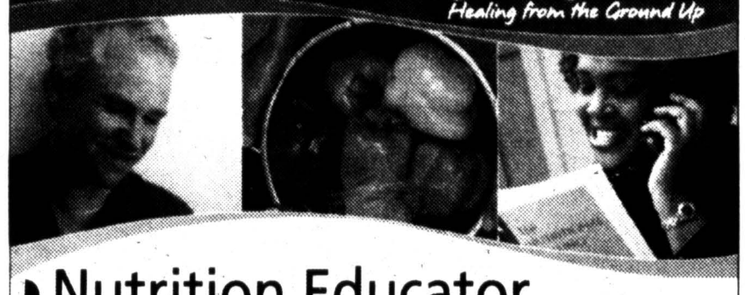

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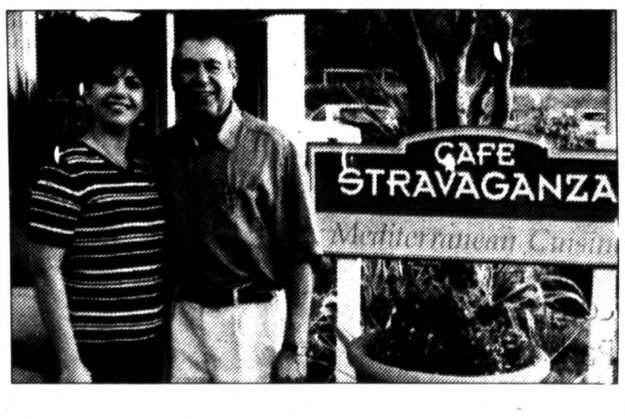

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Sandy Claws

STORY & PHOTO BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

YODA J. PUGODA Crispo, 8, is a Chinese style pug-dog, stylishly slender as compared to non-Chinese pugs, according to Dad Dick, a well-known Carmel painter and art historian.

Yoda is a true companion dog who relishes being in Dad's company 24/7. During the day he curls up in his comfy day bed in Dad's Carmel-by-the-Sea studio where he's employed as a security pug. At noontime, he and Dad can be found lunching together in the patio of Tommy's Wok where he's pampered by the kitchen staff with tender tidbits of Chinese food.

Later, the artistic duo go to the post office where he looks for his favorite girl pug, Miss Lilly. When they meet, they joyously go into their pug dance, a terpsichorean counterclockwise whirl about, with the grace of a Fred and Ginger.

In the evening, Yoda is class monitor at Dad's art lesson at the Monterey Peninsula Art Foundation on Cannery Row, where he sits on a chair, head on desk, watching the students, swiveling his gaze from one to another. When they become unruly, he barks at them in ancient Mandarin, whipping them into obedient silence. With each bark, his tightly curled tail straightens out in a most authoritarian manner, then snaps back into its spiral splendor.

At home, after a full day exercising his own brand of homeland security, Yoda relaxes with his two brothers, Rudy and Max, tabby cats, whom he tolerates with good will, if not outright affection. Then it's off to bed with Dad where he resumes guard duty throughout the long and potentially dangerous night.

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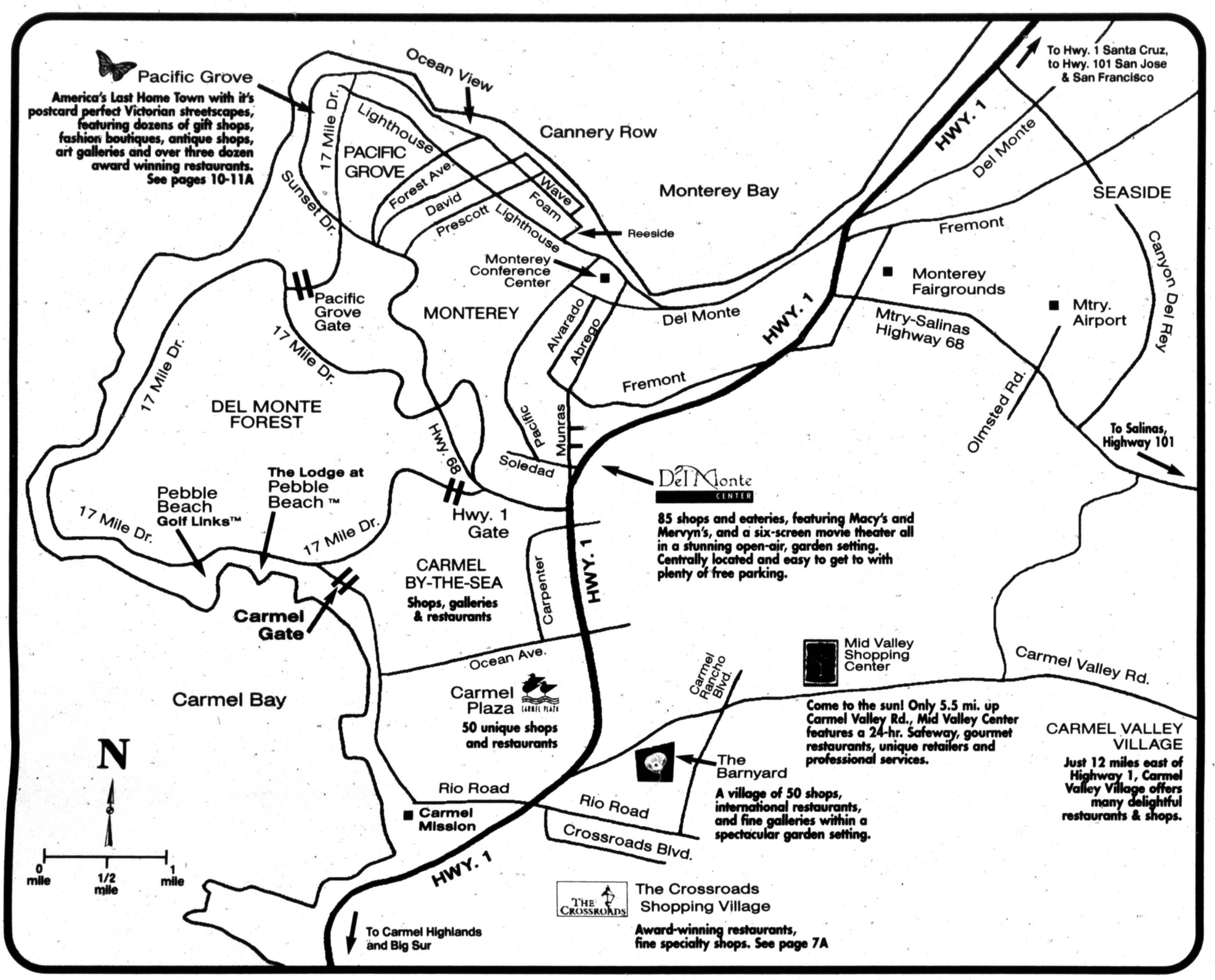

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MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL
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November 6
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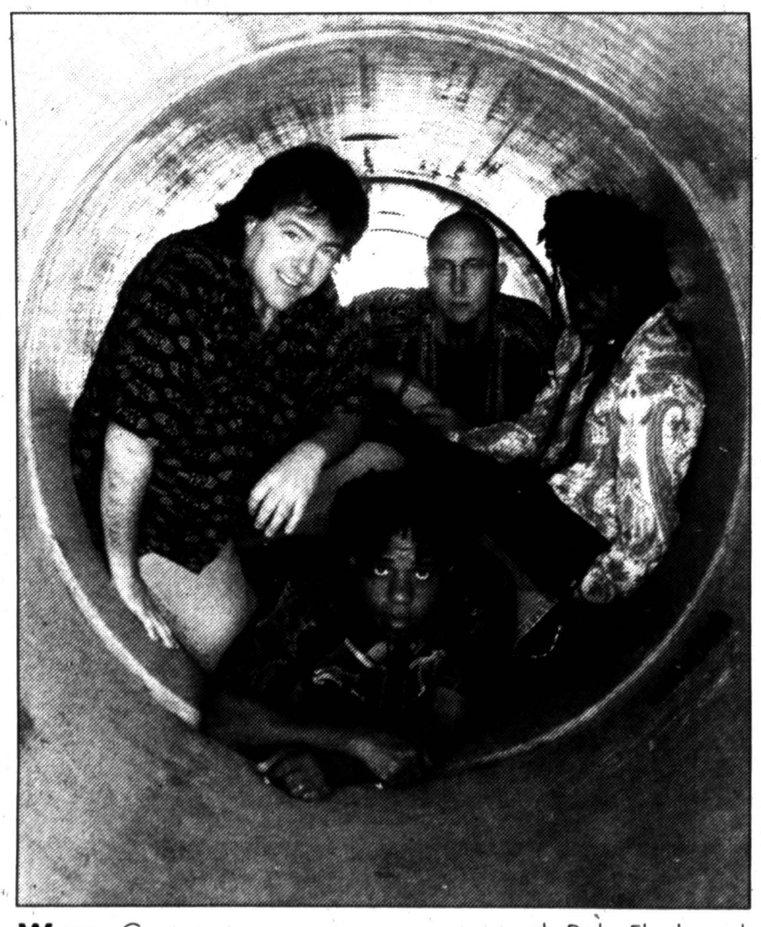

WHAT: Centerarts presents an evening with Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, featuring the pioneering banjo master and his mix of bluegrass, jazz, rock and space age electronics
WHEN: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9
WHERE: Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea
COST: $38 for reserved seating
INFO/RESERVATIONS: Sunset Center box office or call (831) 620-2040

A CAPPELLA BIG TIME

WHAT: SoVoSó (top) and The Bobs (lower image), a cappella vocal sensations, are the latest offering of Performance Carmel
WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5
WHERE: Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea
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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CARMEL MUSIC SOCIETY
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A NIGHT IN VENICE
November 11
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CARMEL FOUNDATION
Holiday Bazaar
November 13
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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
presents
HOMECRAFTERS' MARKETPLACE
November 20
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Heartstrings heard Sunday

HEARTSTRINGS will perform an inspired blend of folk and traditional music at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. Setting is the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula.

Dining Around the Peninsula

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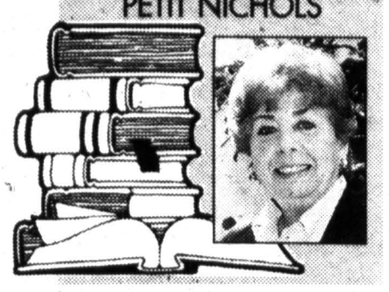
Point Lobos continues to inspire, this time via book

The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

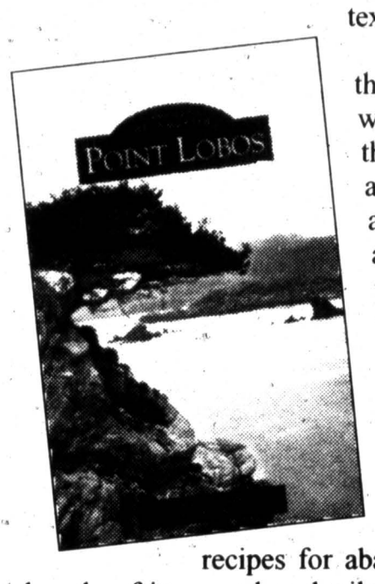


ANSEL ADAMS, Edward and Cole Weston — and thousands of amateur lensmen — have taken photos of Point Lobos' incredible, wild beauty.

On Carmel's very doorstep, Point Lobos, like Carmel Bay, Big Sur and Monterey Bay, can never be taken for granted, even by the most world-weary among Central Coast residents.

Monica Hudson and **Suzanne Wood** have collaborated in singing a paean of thanks for its magnificence in **"Point Lobos,"** another book put out by Arcadia Publishing's "Images of America" series.

Hudson, who resides in Point Lobos and is a former interpreter for California State Parks, and Wood, a docent at Point Lobos, have put together a pictorial history of this special area with more than 200 vintage photographs and detailed text.



Two families predominate in the book, Allan and Kodani, whose lives were researched by the authors in the local history archives of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Monterey public libraries and from family records. The patriarchs of both families were partners in the The Point Lobos Canning Company, which harvested, processed and canned abalone. There is a reproduction of a Monterey brand canned abalone label with legible recipes for abalone soup, salad, croquettes, chowder, fritters and cocktails. Whaling was a going industry, too, and flensing of blubber from the huge carcasses took place at Whalers Cove before chunks of whale skin and blubber were dumped into blubber pots for rendering.

A.M. Allan, who bought the Point Lobos property in 1898, found he could charge 50 cents to visitors by putting up a gate, which was overseen by his children.

Monica Hudson, left, and Suzanne Wood, a resident of and docent at Point Lobos, respectively, co-authored a new book.

Celebrities, artists, writers, poets and movie stars all came to Point Lobos, and over the years, paintings, books, poems and films have all recorded its exquisite beauty.

See ***POINT LOBOS*** *page 23A*

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SUN – NOV 7

Author **Erin Hart** will be doing a reading from her newest book, ***Lake of Sorrows*** accompanied with traditional music played by her husband, Paddy O'Brien. Signing to follow.

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TUES – NOV 9

Thunderbird Book Club will be discussing ***John James Audubon: the Making of an American*** by **Richard Rhodes.** All are welcome.

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START PLANNING your getaway now for the **eighth annual Great Wine Escape Weekend**, Nov. 11-14. The weekend is a barrel full of fun for wine enthusiasts. Friday is the gala reception at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, with signature entrées by local chefs paired with local wines. Saturday features bus tours to wineries throughout Monterey County, winery open houses, tastings at the Monterey Marriott and winemaker dinners. The Wine Escape Weekend finale is Sunday at the Inn at Spanish Bay, when winemakers and grape growers gather to discuss their wines. Barrel sampling, new releases and reserve wines from more than 35 Monterey County wineries will be offered for tasting. For information and prices, call (831) 375-9400.

EXPERIENCE A greater sense of well being while transforming and healing emotions, painful memories and old emotional patterns that no longer serve you during an **"Emotional Breakthrough" workshop**. It's set for 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in Sunset Center, Carmel. To register, call **Christina Grant**, Ph.D., holistic healer, at (831) 643-9390 or **Gina Renee**, L.Ac., (831) 886-5750. Information: www.christina-grant.com or www.wellness4women.org.

BLACKSTONE WINEMAKERS DINNER: Please join us on Friday, Nov. 12, for this special dinner. It begins 7 p.m. at Stokes Adobe restaurant in Monterey. For menu and reservations, please call (831) 375-9400.

THEATRICAL READING of ***Vesta***, a family's journey encountering end-of-life issues, 2 p.m. Nov. 7 and 14 at Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. Follow-up discussions, "Ethical Issues Related to End-of-Life Choices," 10:30 a.m. Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 8, Outcault Chapel, Community Church. Free admission for all events. Sponsored by Compassionate Care Alliance. Call (831) 655-9506.

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"WILDLIFE AND BIRDS OF KENYA AND TANZANIA," will be presented by photographer **Kathleen L. Ryan** of Carmel, sponsored by the Monterey Audubon Society. Audiences are invited to the safari slide tour at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Forest and Central, Pacific Grove. Ryan will show slides of several endangered species photographed in Nairobi National Park, Amboseli and the Masai Mara in Kenya, plus Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania. Admission is free.

CLAVEL AVERY, owner of Great Digs, will present an unique approach to embracing the holidays, 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the **Carmel Woman's Club**, Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Ms. Avery trained in the fashion industry and will demonstrate **"Color and Style"** in home decorating. Tea and sandwiches will be served following the meeting. The public is invited to attend. Admission is $3. Contact (831) 622-7412 for additional information.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA invites you to its annual **Harvest Fair**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. Holiday arts and crafts, German donuts, Christmas ornaments, baked goods, jams, jewelry, art and handmade items, all from Santa's workshop. Community

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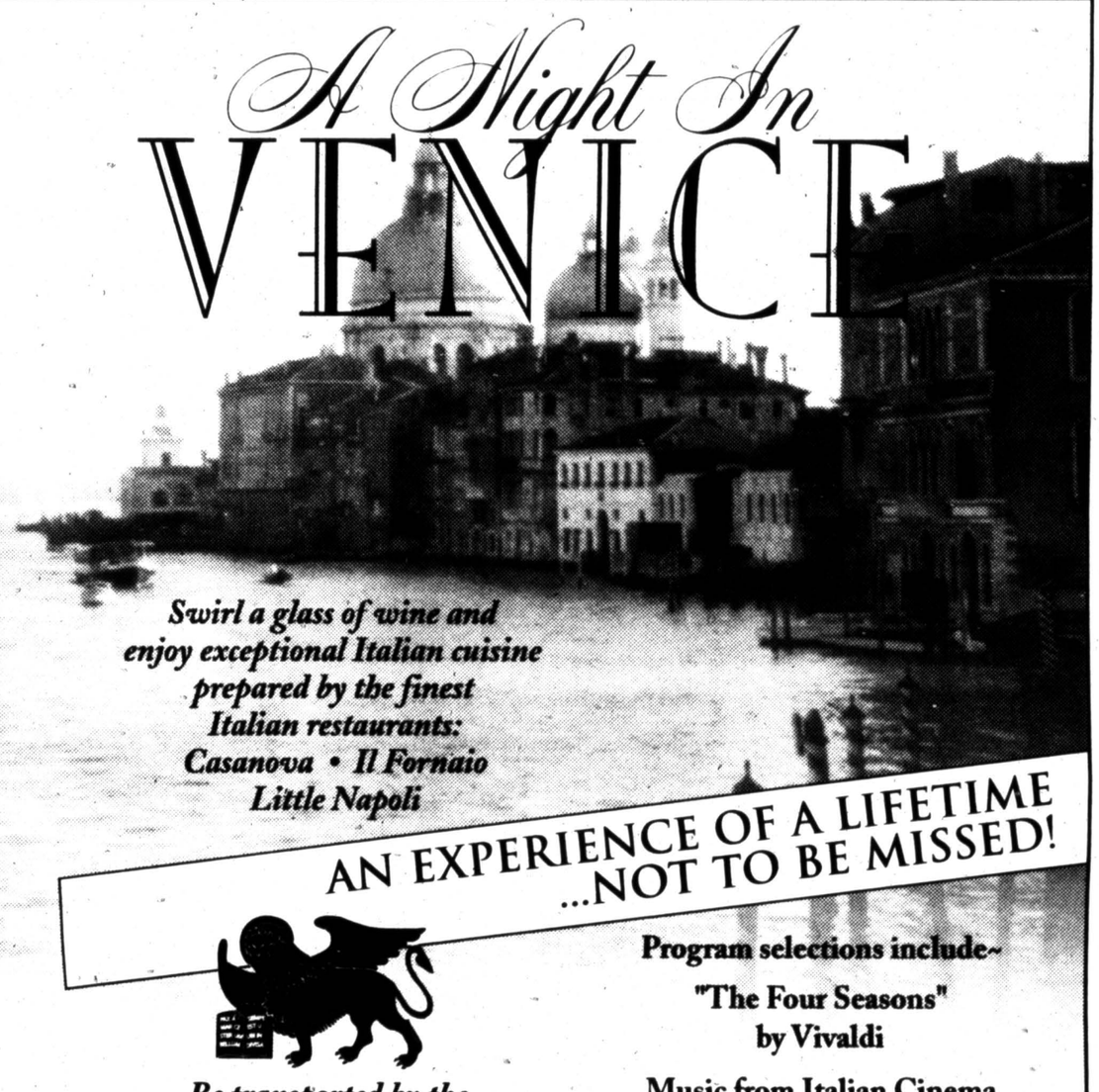

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POINT LOBOS

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The authors will be signing books at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at The Thunderbird Bookshop in the Barnyard, Carmel; at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Waldenbooks, Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey; and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Stanton Center, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey.

The 128-page book by Arcadia Publishing retails for $19.99 and is available at local bookshops, or through Arcadia Publishing at www.arcadiapublishing.com or (888) 313-2665.

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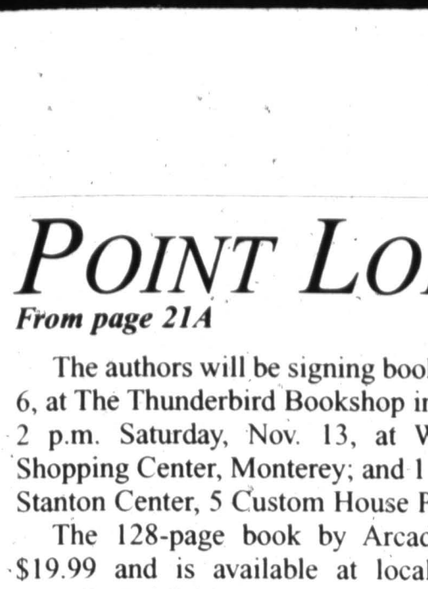

Professor McLane is a literary research scholar and university professor, author and poet. This latest 264-page edition is a welcome volume to our reference library, and a delight to read. It is edited by Wesley B. Keeler and published by Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, MD. and sells for $25. It is available at some local bookstores or can be ordered through Mr. Keeler at 5215 Carmel Valley Road, G118, Carmel 93923.

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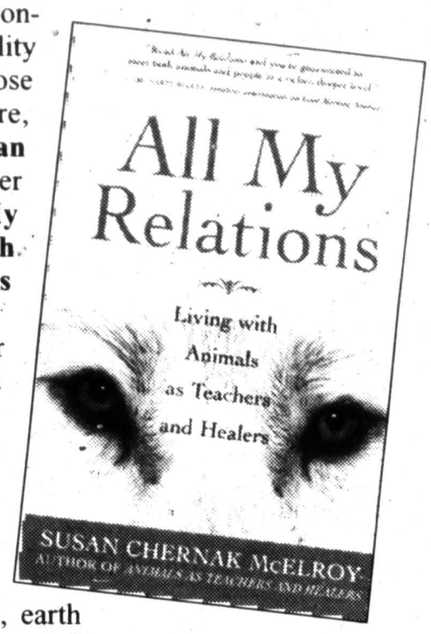
THERE IS a deep connection between our quality of life and health with those of animals and nature, according to author **Susan Chernak McElroy** in her latest book, **"All My Relations — Living with Animals as Teachers and Healers."**



The author took her title from a Lakota phrase, *mitakuye oyasin* — all my relations — a philosophical and metaphysical concept she follows in her life. She has come to this sacred view of nature, animals, earth and the human soul by way of her various occupations as a former humane educator, zoo keeper, wildlife rehabilitator, dog trainer and veterinary assistant. "Friends and family, animals and plants, wind and water and stone can translate our labels in their own unique language and describe for us a larger, more whole vision of the creature in the jar," McElroy said in her own lyrical style, reflecting on her universal outlook.

Ten stories and 10 essays make up the 213-page soft cover published by New World Library of Novato, which retails for $14.95 at local bookshops.

McElroy will discuss her book at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8 at The Pilgrims Way Bookstore and Garden Shop, Dolores between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea. A booksigning will follow. For information, call (831) 624-4955.

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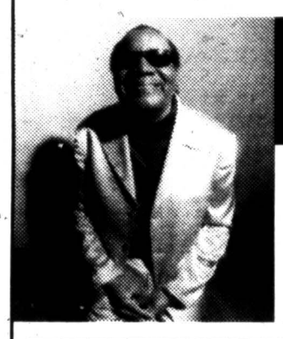

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OPINION

Editorial

Hilary vs. Arnold

FOR MOST Democrats, the results of Tuesday's national election were inexplicable. As far as they're concerned, George Bush is a spiteful idiot whose Presidency has been an unmitigated disaster. *Yet a majority of Americans voted to keep him in office.*

The shock could stimulate some useful introspection on the part of leading Democrats. N.Y. Senator Charles Schumer, for example, said on MSNBC Wednesday he thought his party might have to "reinvent itself" to attract more voters from the Midwest and South.

It is more likely, however, that the Democratic Party will revert to the only strategy that has been successful for it during the last 40 years: Nominate somebody with a liberal political agenda, but who is from the South. In other words: Hilary Clinton.

Born in Chicago and now living in New York, Clinton may not exactly be Scarlett O'Hara. But her 18 years as a resident of Arkansas, including 12 as the state's first lady, will probably be seen as a sufficient pedigree to erode the Republican southern stronghold. And she is utterly adored by traditional Democratic constituencies.

Also, it is obvious she could count on highly favorable coverage by news organizations such as CBS and the New York Times. Equally obvious: She really wants to be president.

But Democrats may want to pause before settling on a Hilary strategy for 2008. After all, if Kerry (the suave, intelligent war hero) couldn't beat Bush (the inept, lamebrained, election-stealing war criminal), will any Democrat be able to defeat Bill Frist, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney or Jeb Bush?

There is another Republican who'd like to be president, of course. And he's a moderate who supports abortion rights, gun control, environmental protection, and isn't bothered by gay marriage. But Arnold Schwarzenegger cannot run for the highest office in this land, because he was born in Austria.

Many Democrats — even those who claim to be immigrant-friendly — will oppose amending the Constitution to allow naturalized citizens to run for President simply out of fear that the very popular Schwarzenegger will be elected, keeping them out of the White House again in 2008 and possibly 2012. But that may be the best reason for them to support a Constitutional amendment. Face facts, folks. A Republican is likely to win in four years. Who would you like that Republican to be?

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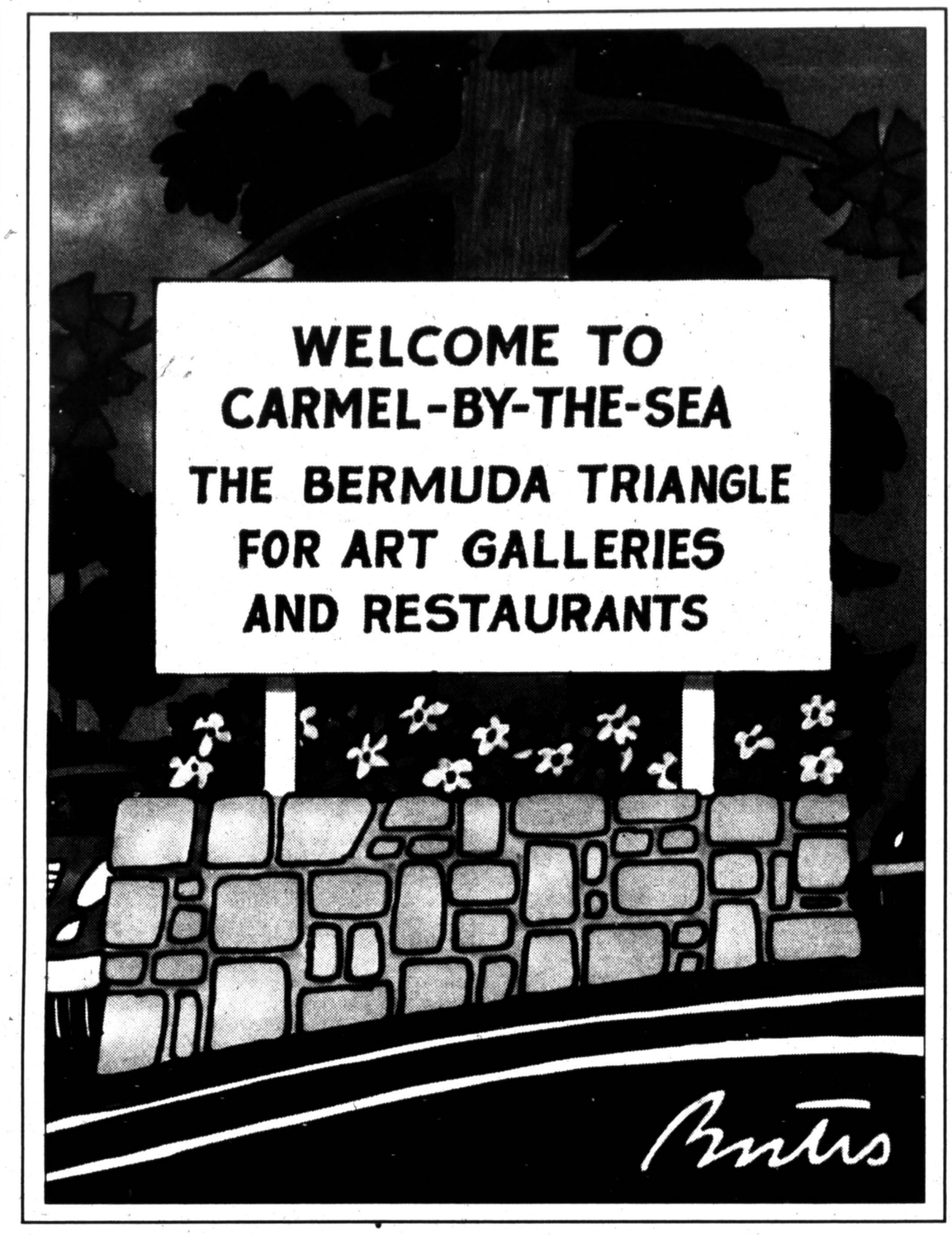

Letters to the Editor

Gospel according to Phil

Dear Editor,

And it came to pass that the Carmelites of the Village By The Sea ventured not out at night or even some in light of day, for fear of bodily harm or vile disease inflicted by dreaded beasts that lurked in bushes, drains, and trees. Much wailing and loud lamentation, but the beasts feared not, for certain odd folk still fed and nurtured them. Even those who toured from far counties, even those who feared not extra tax at the inns, stayed home, fearing harm to those they begat, or, Serra forbid, themselves!

Then, lo and behold, those of Mitchell, Coldwell Banker, Pinel, and others said perhaps value of land and houses, yea, even in the Golden Triangle, might suffer, or even plummet, through fear of continued beasty infestation.

For reasons still not known, or fully appreciated, that did the trick, and within one month, even three weeks, the little bastards disappeared, some say by the hand of elected officials, or even the Hand of God, but not even a carcass was to be found! May they rest in peace, or prowl and pillage far, far away.

Phil Bowhay, *Carmel*

Picture seems wrong

Dear Editor,

I love it — two dogs attacked by raccoons, even though vaccinated, are held in quarantine for 30 days "as a precaution against spreading disease" — six months if not vaccinated! Meanwhile, the darn raccoons run free, spreading disease everywhere!

What's wrong with this picture? Do you know the word "stupidity," boys and girls?

Lydia Hemphill, *Carmel*

Pave Peter Hay?

Dear Editor,

I am truly saddened that The Pine Cone would print such a slanderous article (Oct. 29) on one of the Peninsula's biggest supporters. From Sunset Center to the Aquarium, very few have not experienced the generosity of Frank Quattrone and Denise Foderaro. The Quattrones are being painted in a very bad light and the truth is about 180 degrees from what the Wentzes are alleging. S.F.B. Morse's vision could not be further from what the Wentzes would like to do to Del Monte Forest. The only thing I could ever envision the Wentzes supporting is an initiative to asphalt over Peter Hay for more parking at the Lodge

John Foderaro,
by email

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LETTERS

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Don't punish galleries

Dear Editor,

As the debate continues regarding the good and proper number of galleries an art destination should have, the city council passed Urgency Ordinance #2004-05. Having read it, it seems unlikely that the council or its legal counsel considered the bind that this ordinance puts on our established art galleries. (I work at one of them.) Even though these galleries have been drawing people to town on a regular basis, these galleries are labeled "non-conforming." And should any established gallery with an established clientele desire/need to sell its business, they could not, because it would be a "non-conforming" gallery, unable to rightfully cash in on its years of success.

Of course, the city must be concerned with economics. But let's look at a seemingly unrelated but significant economic issue in the Carmel landscape: the high number of second homes and part-time residents who have taken the place of yesteryear's full-timers. Now our local shops are suffering, closing and leaving gaps for other retailers. Is there a business type that is somewhat responsible for this negative turn and should Council put a cap on them so as to maintain the essential economic mix? That business might be real estate brokers and investors.

Due somewhat to the successful efforts of real estate businesses, gone are the affordable homes that bohemian types bequeathed the city. Gone are the houses that service people (that guard our reputation for service) can afford. Should the council put a cap on real estate brokers and investment companies? It would never happen. And yet, real estate has had more to do with the economic mix in Carmel than the character of retail establishments in town. Which brings me to my conclusion. Let's not punish the ESTABLISHED galleries that make Carmel a unique destination or stopping point, that have consistently brought hotel and restaurant business, clothing and antique business, liquor sales and entertainment dollars and that keep a vital link to the creative, bohemian, non-ordered *joie de vivre* that makes this the amazing paradise other cities can only envy.

Richard Miller, *Carmel*

Don't punish tourists, either

Dear Editor,

My wife and I stayed in Carmel Oct. 16-19, and I was disappointed to read about the move to increase the hotel tax. As an outsider who has spent 50 years in the hospitality industry, I urge Mike Biele et al. to reconsider. Yes, it's painless to the locals to punish "tourists," assuming that visitors either won't notice an exorbitant tax, or can afford it. My goodness, how shortsighted. Taxing tourists is a classic case of biting the hand that feeds you.

For years, tourist dollars have enabled Carmel to be what it is: a beguiling, eclectic refuge from the tawdry and excessive. Your long-term guests, many of them regulars, will react, especially those on fixed incomes. Everyone has a limit, real or perceived. I agree with the writer who suggests, in the face of declining occupancies, that you need to enhance marketing. And yes, many inns (including the 4-diamond one where we stayed) are tired; the owners need to upgrade or, at the least, improve maintenance.

Carmel has more competition than ever, up and down the coast: Monterey, devoid of charm, has the facilities and events to draw crowds; we found the Half Moon Bay area very attractive. To increase revenues for more local services, don't tax your revenue providers; rather, invest in improving image and facilities. The tourist dollar, with its multiplier effect, is the most valuable you can earn. So earn it.

Peter T. Tomaras, *Champaign, Ill.*

Epic story also heartbreaking

Dear Editor,

The story of Aaron Baker — the young man who struggled painfully from being a quadriplegic with a broken neck to planning a tandem bicycle ride across the country with his mother (Oct. 29) — is an epic that Christopher Reeve would have envied. It is also a lesson in self determination, perseverance, medical skill and luck. Aaron and his mom are undertaking this adventure to raise attention and money to help other people injured by accidents, and I wish them all the success in the world.

The other lesson in this story is that racing dirt bikes and other motorcycles is counterproductive and dangerous. Parents who encourage or allow children to begin riding motorcycles at three years of age, and racing them at five, are risking having eventual heartbreaking stories to tell and expensive hospital bills to pay.

Bruce Cowan, *Pacific Grove*

BIG SUR

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buckwheat, the host plant of the endangered Smith's blue butterfly. Also, the steep hillside where the work was done is highly susceptible to erosion.

Their complaint went to the board of supervisors, which decided Sept. XX that state parks could proceeed with the tree removal after paying a $15,000 permit fee.

Gary Pike, spokesman for Friends of the Big Sur Coast, explained why they appealed that decision to the coastal commission.

"State parks has no erosion-control plan and no specific plan for habitat restoration, and there is no proof they will provide any of these plans before cutting down more trees," he said, adding the county should carefully monitor further work, because state parks can't be trusted.

"If any private citizen did what they did, they'd be sitting in jail right now," he argued. "Why should state parks be exempt from compliance with county, state and federal laws that are supposed to protect the environment?"

Pike also objected to the after-the-fact permit issued by the supervisors, and the reversal of an earlier decision to impose a penalty for starting work without a permit.

"How can you have faith in elected officials if they make a unanimous decision in one direction and then two weeks later they make a unanimous decision in another?" he said. "What happened in those two weeks?"

Pike described the area adjacent to the tree-cutting as "one of the most beautiful and pristine coves in the world." Initial work two years ago expanded views of the waterfall from a nearby trail, but felled trees and debris now litter the hillside.

Dave Schaechtele, spokesman for state parks, doesn't believe his agency did anything wrong. He said state parks has provided a resource management plan, a forest management plan, an erosion control and monitoring plan of the cleanup.

"We've complied all along," he said. "The county initially determined that a permit wasn't needed. Upon further review, it was determined that a permit was needed. We weren't trying to get away with anything."

Schaechtele said it is unfortunate that the project is now at a standstill.

"Once we were asked to stop working, we couldn't retrieve the trees we already cut," he said. "There's nothing we can do. We have about 3,500 native plants, included coastal sagebrush, black sage and coyote brush, that are ready to be planted. Now we'll just have to wait and see what the coastal commission does."

"If the commission determines that the county permit raises no substantial issues, then work can proceed according to the county permit," said coastal commission planner Rick Hyman. "But if the commission decides there is a substantial issue, then it will make its own decision of what can and cannot happen."

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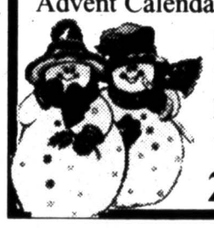

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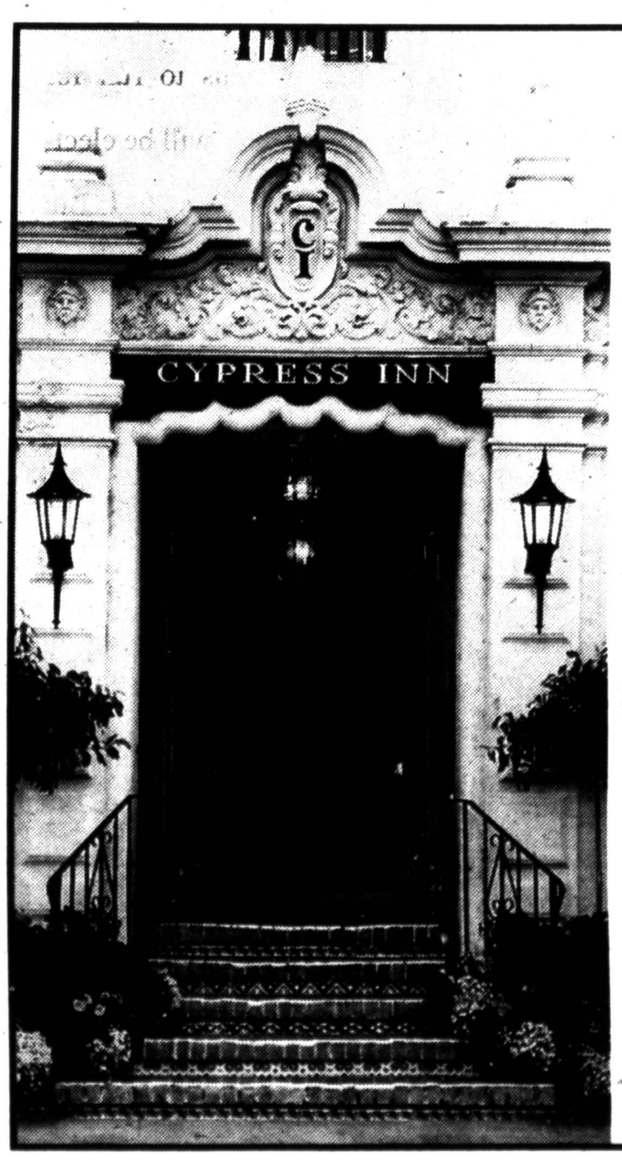

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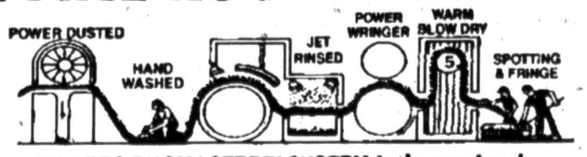

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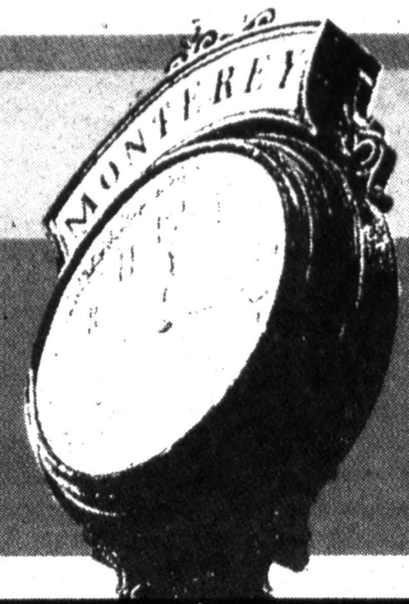

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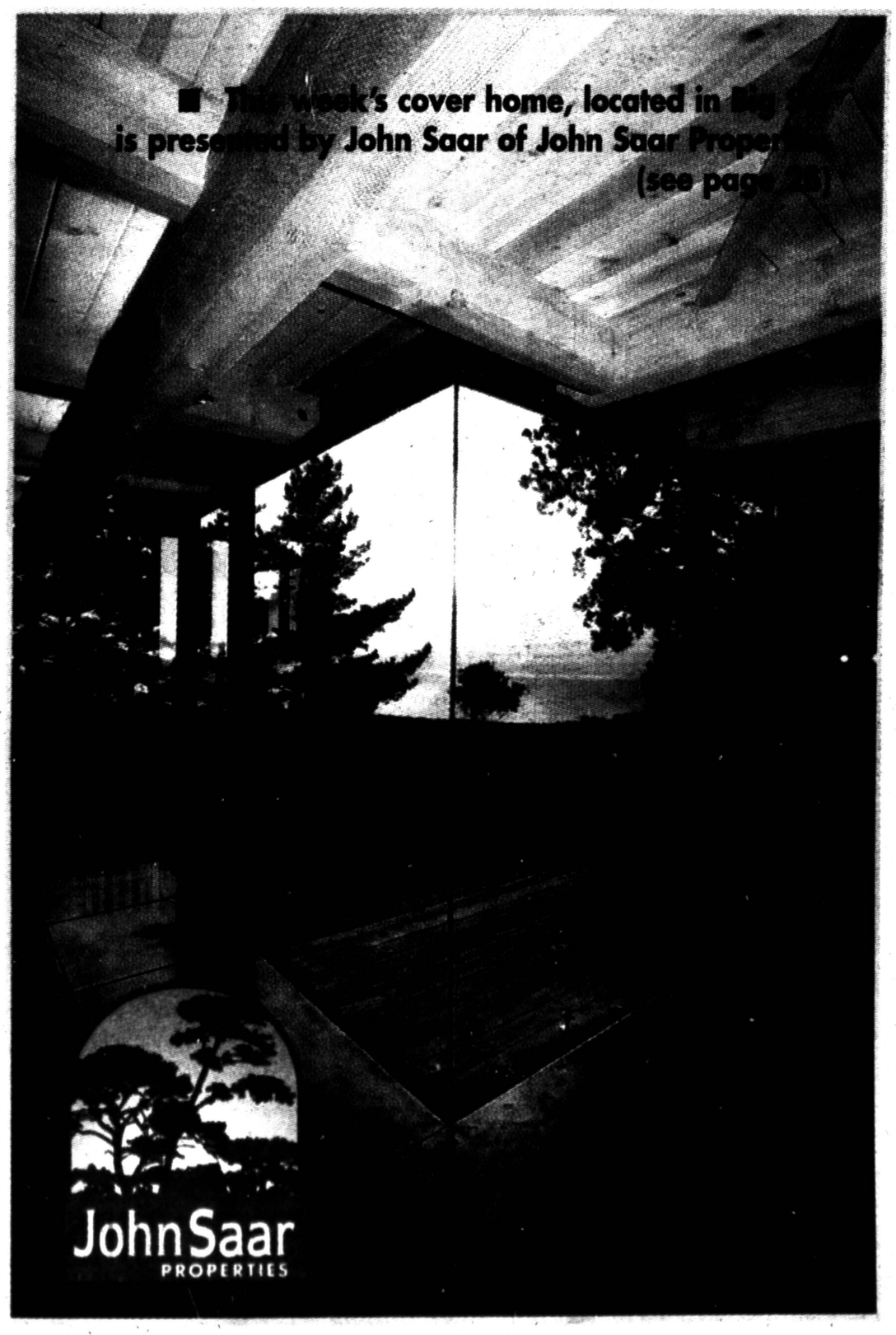

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Yvonne Blanche & Judith M Evans to John D Waldroup
7076 FAIRWAY PL: $1,895,000
Donald G Siegel to Bernard D & Dorothy Plack

26085 DOUGHERTY PL: $1,125,000
Jack R & Bernice E James to Jeanie M Palmer
15475 VIA LOS TULARES: $850,000
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270 DEL MESA CARMEL: $645,000
Julia M Frederick to Robert L & Donna M Johnston
25885 RANCHO ALTO DR: $840,000
Jerry Pesce to Chong Nan & Jun S Choi
26035 ROTUNDA DR: $875,000
Doolittle Investment Partners to William A Doolittle
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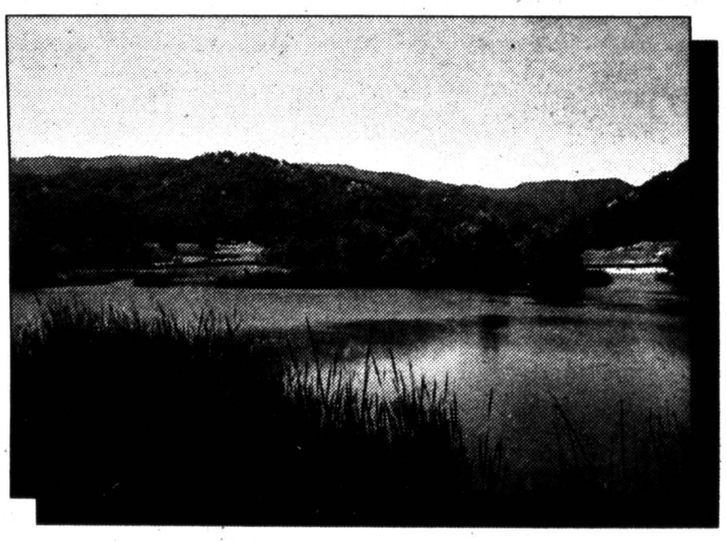

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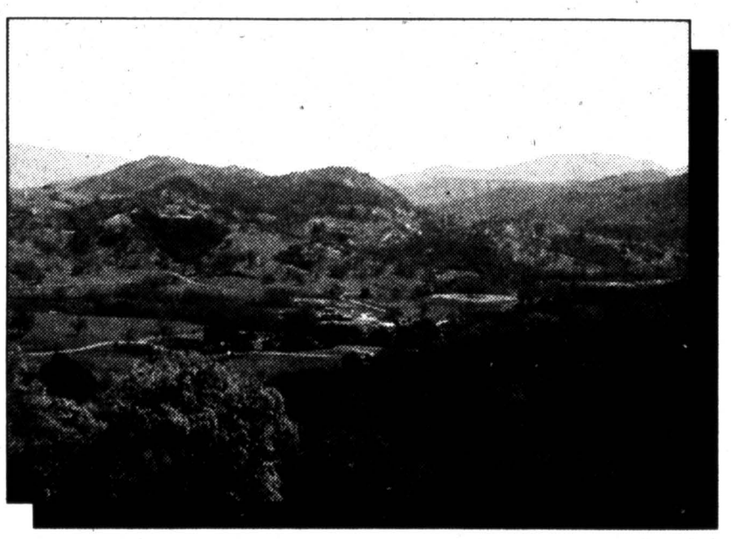

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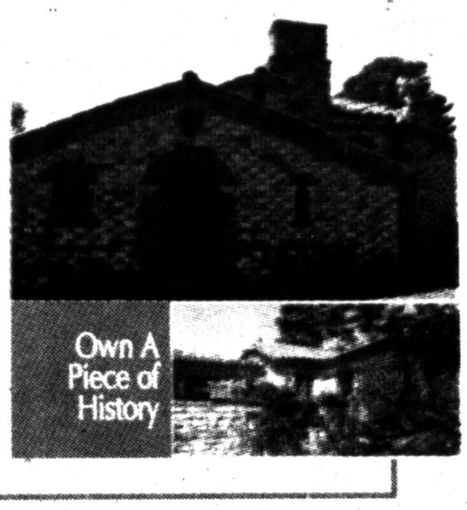
Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 3.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,820
Price: $2,995,000



Charles Greene, of the Greene and Greene Architectural firm, key figures of the American Arts and Crafts movement, built his studio here in 1923. In 1966, his son added to the property, creating a spacious four plus bedroom home. Two redwood beams, carved by Greene, depict local sea life and other creatures.

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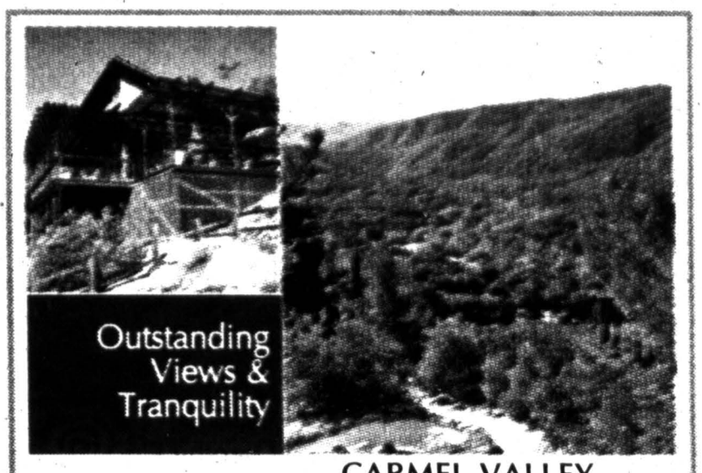

CARMEL VALLEY

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 2,410
Price: $1,395,000

This 2.5 acre parcel has it all! The main home has a ground floor level guest or artist's studio. In addition, there is a separate one bedroom studio with fireplace, providing separate living quarters with its own private driveway. Decks, fountain and pond are in immaculate condition.

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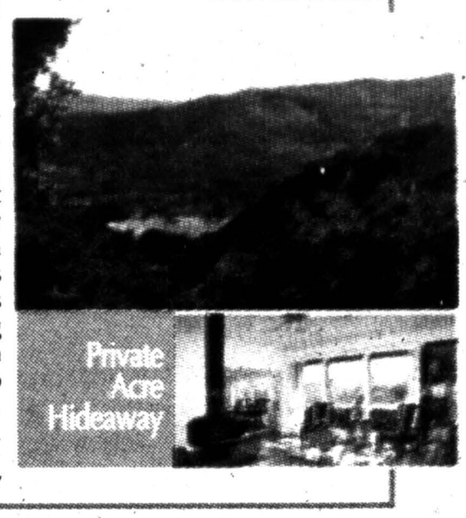
CARMEL VALLEY

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 2,773
Price: $1,295,000



Enjoy views and a flexible floorplan including in-law/guest quarters, den/office, breakfast room, separate laundry areas, along with extra storage spaces. Amenities include granite counters in kitchen, energy saving solar panels, plus seven phone lines, two fireplaces, outdoor spa, decks and patios.

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CARMEL

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 1,700
Price: $2,250,000

Excellent location, with ocean views and only one block to the beach. First time on the market, this home is set high on the lot with a good floor plan, one car garage, and a nice back yard. Create you own dream home on this dream location!

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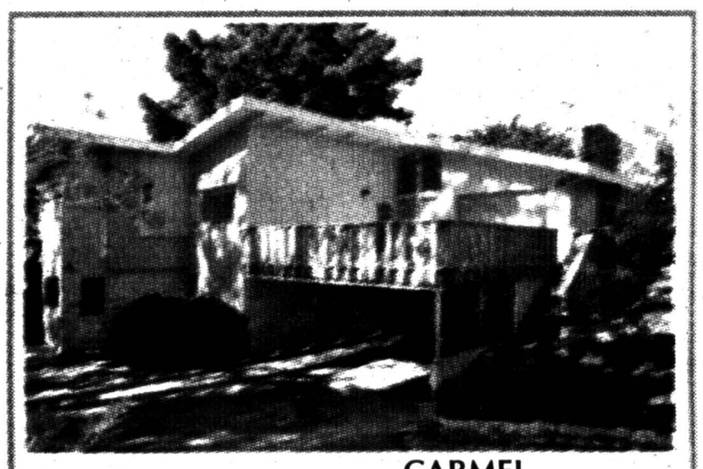

CARMEL

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,682
Price: $1,199,000

With a "retro" look you can keep or remodel, this Ocean Avenue home features a main house has an oversized master bathroom with extra water credits. The vacant lot has plenty of lush landscaping, parking and a large storage area, which could be used as an artist's studio.

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,700
Price: $1,049,000

This impeccable country home is located in the gated and highly regarded Markham Ranch. Only eleven years old, this Gabilan model floor plan offers spacious single level living space with carpet, tile and nearly new hardwood floors throughout. Additional amenities include a patio, two fireplaces and more.

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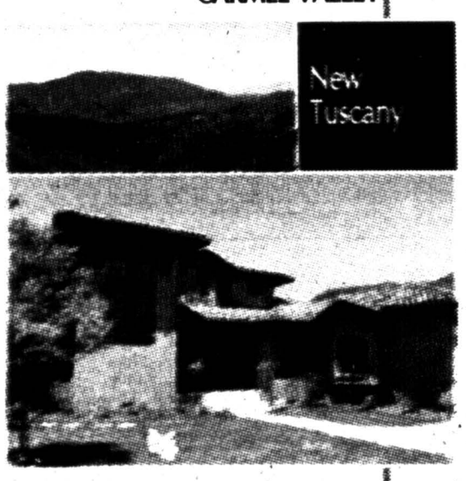
CARMEL VALLEY

Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 3,436
Price: $1,985,000



Brand new signature John Matthams design! This impeccably built house has wood floors throughout with radiant heat, and is situated on a one acre parcel. Views to the west will allow you to savor Pacific sunsets on the deck, just off the gourmet kitchen and spacious family room.

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY

Bedrooms: 3+
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 3,460
Price: $1,595,000

Beautiful 3.5 year old golf villa on the 7th fairway at sunny Pasadera! The home features an open floor plan, spacious rooms, gorgeous courtyard, two fireplaces, bonus room/office and a two car garage. For casual country living in an exclusive community, this is it!

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CARMEL

Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,700+
Price: $1,899,000

Great location on an oversized lot, this property has been perfectly renovated and is flooded with light from large windows, glass doors and skylights. Den/third bedroom possibilities. Outfitted with the latest modern features, plus extensive use of Carmel stone inside and out.

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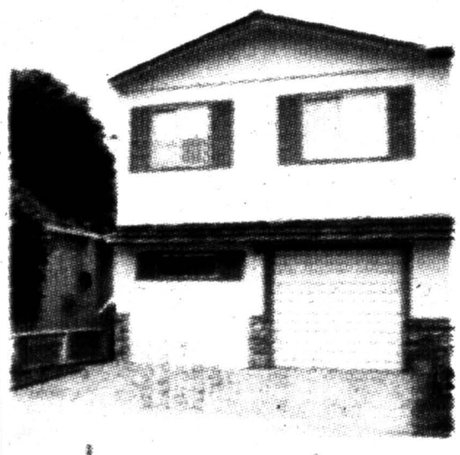
PACIFIC GROVE

Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,300
Price: $765,000



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PEBBLE BEACH

Lot Size: 1.27 Acres
Price: $2,750,000

Offering ocean views in a highly desirable Pebble Beach location near the Lodge, this gently sloping and very private lot along Padre Lane includes water with plans and permits ready to pull to break ground on a spectacular new five bedroom, five and a half bath home.

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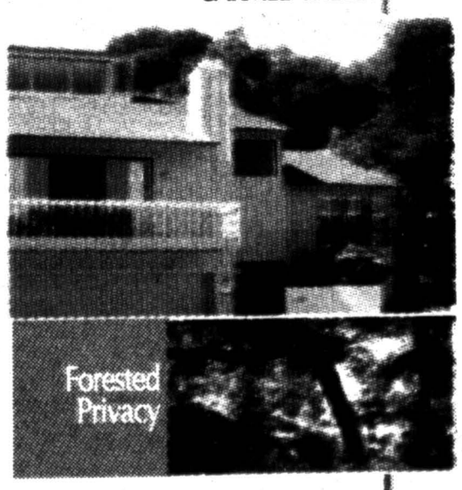
CARMEL VALLEY

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,481
Price: $970,000



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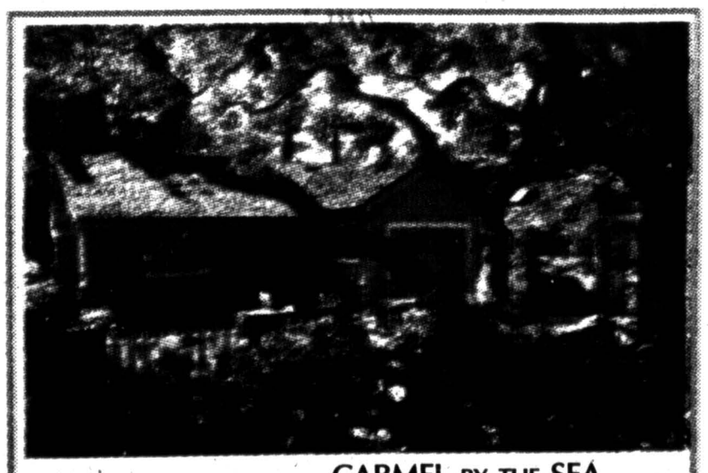

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FIREHOUSE REMODEL PLANS REVEALED

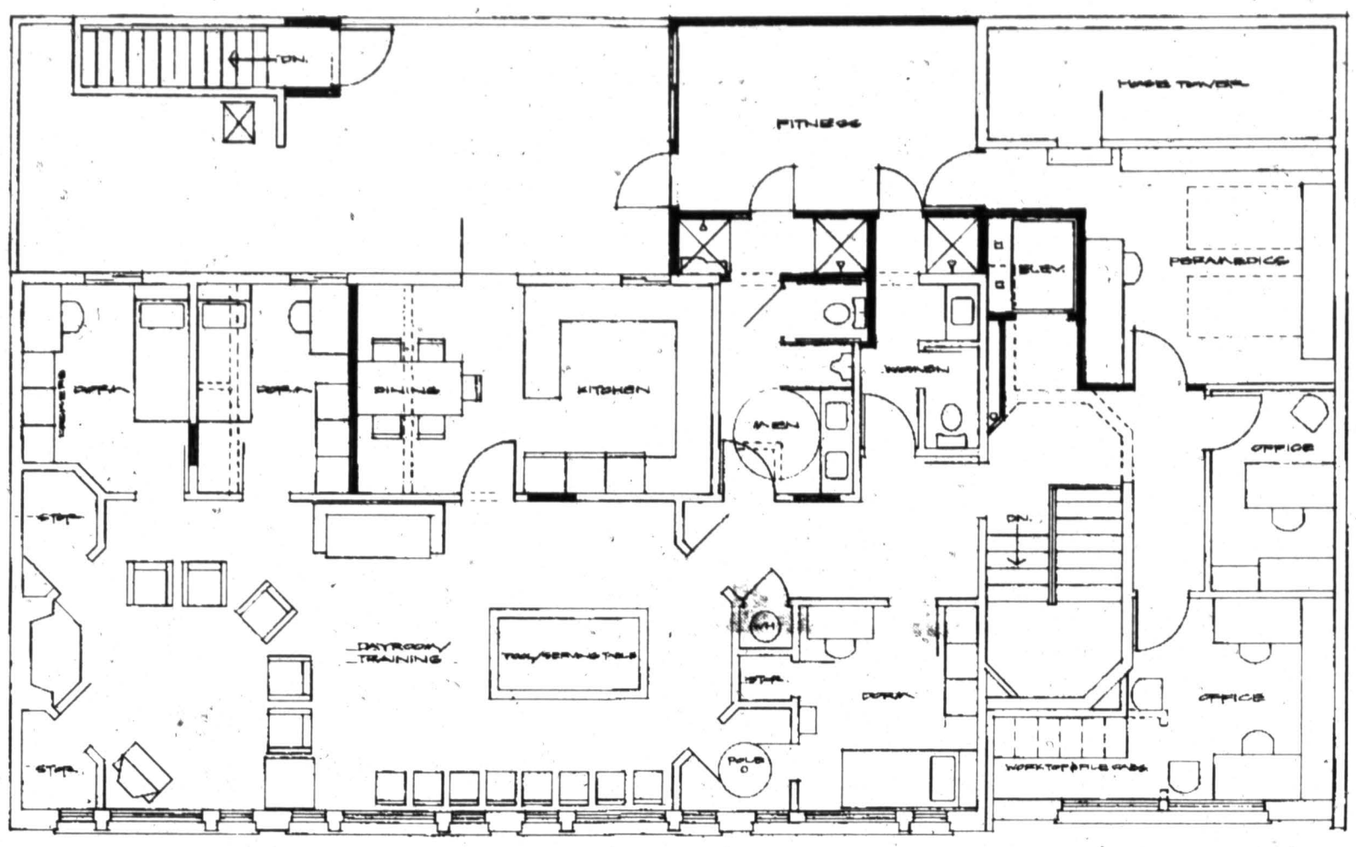
By MARY BROWNFIELD

PRELIMINARY STRUCTURAL drawings for the Carmel firehouse retrofit could be ready for review within a month, architect John Thodos told the city council Tuesday. He also distributed floor plans calling for new rooms and an elevator but no changes to the outside of the 67-year-old building.

"These plans are preliminary — kind of like a shot across the bow," Thodos said, explaining that Portland architect Ivars Lazdins' drawings estimated how much space might be needed for the kitchen and sleeping quarters.

The drawing include relocation of the downstairs restroom, removal of some walls and addition of others to convert two existing offices into storage and emergency medical services. Upstairs, the kitchen/dining room would be enlarged and a fitness room added at the rear of the building. Steel bracing and connectors would be installed inside to shore up the walls, according to Thodos.

A curious addition is the elevator, which Thodos said the council could decide to keep or eliminate. While making the firehouse accessible to the handicapped may seem silly since the public is not invited into the living quarters and there are no disabled firefighters, city administrator Rich Guillen later told The Pine Cone he would recommend keeping the elevator in case the building is ever sold or used for something else.



Darker lines indicate new walls on the second floor of the fire station on Sixth Avenue. Architect John Thodos presented preliminary drawings to the city council Tuesday. A curious addition is the elevator, above the stairs, upper right.

"This is not a major remodel," Thodos said. "I'm trying to serve the needs of the fire department and will meet with staff to go over the pros and cons of the preliminary idea," and refine the plans accordingly.

The structural work needed to make the firehouse safe during an earthquake "is not as onerous as we would have thought," Thodos said. "It's a very stout little building and has gone through some shakes."

After the preliminary structural drawings are submitted, he said, it would be prudent to get a rough idea of the project's price tag.

"We have found in our office that costs in the last year have drastically changed," he said, particularly the soaring price of steel. "[We should] have someone we respect look at the drawings and give us a fair idea of costs. I don't think they will be prohibitive, but you don't want to be surprised."

A group of women calling themselves the Carmel Fire Belles has raised more than $30,000 by selling calendars, but has so far been unsuccessful in convincing the city to accept the cash.

Marine Corps scholarship fundraiser at Laguna Seca

A FOUNDATION that raises scholarship money for the children of Marines, former Marines and Navy Corpsmen who served with the Marines will hold a golf tournament at Laguna Seca at 11 a.m. Nov. 12.

The format will be a four-person scramble, followed by a dinner and silent auction/raffle. A windshirt and box lunch will also be provided. Entrant fee is $120 per person.

To enter, or make a contribution, write to Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Col. C.B. Erickson, USMCR (Ret.), P.O. Box 221153, Carmel, CA 93922-1153, or e-mail Colcbe@aol.com.

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PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IF YOU were really bothered by recent news stories about cats being trapped in fumigation tents — and if you want to make sure something like that never happens at your house — there's a brand-new home on Carmel Point that you may want to buy.

Framed entirely with steel, yet with an old-world, handcrafted appearance that fits perfectly in its surroundings, the home at 2579 14th Avenue is "vermin proof," according to its designer, Michael Bolton of the Bolton Design Group.

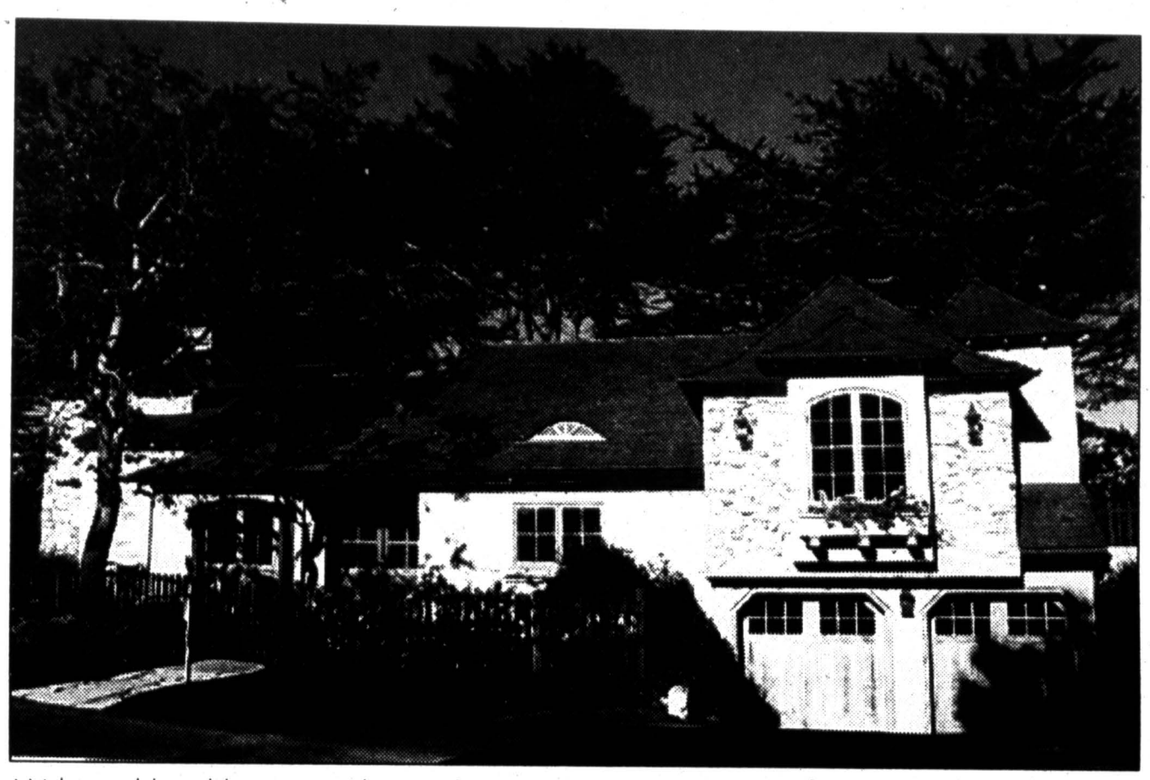
Because there are no wooden beams or studs, it will never need to be tented for termites.

Also, steel construction "is much more rigid, stronger and lighter" than wood, making the house safer in earthquakes and virtually eliminating creaking, settling and deflection problems as the house ages, Bolton said.

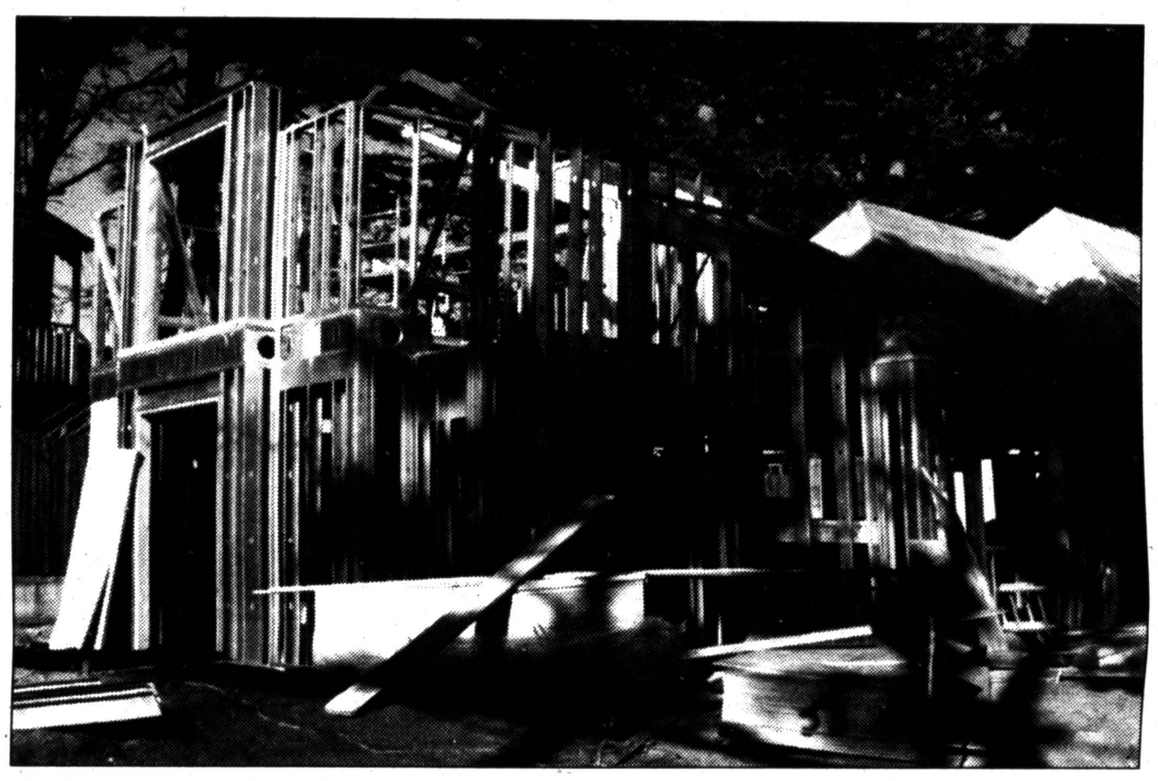
But while the house has a modern steel structure, it is finished with traditional materials — including Carmel stone, stucco and redwood — that give it plenty of Carmel charm.

"The eaves are built in gentle curves, and the rafters are all hand-made, and so are the windows and doors," Bolton said.

"It has one-of-a-kind quality and design, yet it is completely in concert with its neighborhood," said Julie Farley of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty. She has the home listed at $3.795 million.



With its old-world exterior (above), the new home at Carmelo and 14th looks as if it's been there a long, long time. But in 2002, it's ultra-modern, and termite-proof, framing was evident (below). Not only the posts and beams, but all the studs, are steel.

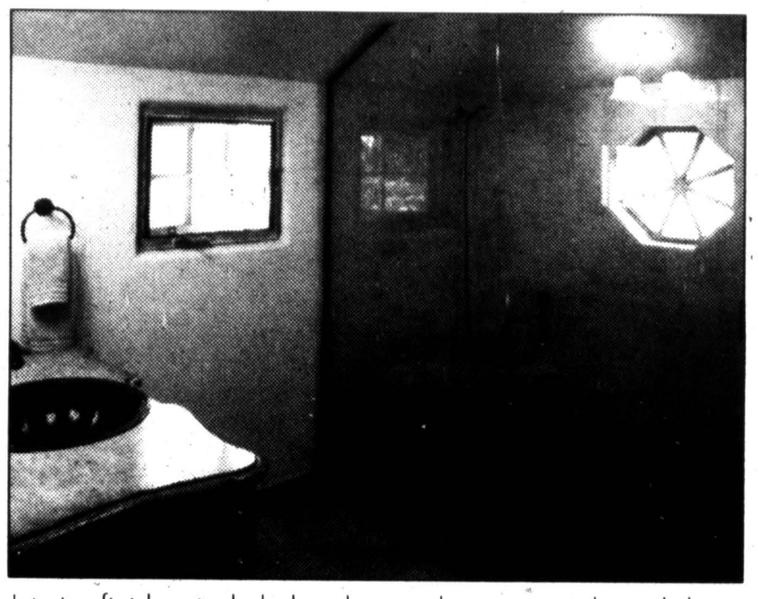


Inside are the three bedrooms and two baths, a wine cellar, a gourmet kitchen, soaring cross-beamed ceilings, radiant heat, rough French limestone floors, forged iron railings and fixtures and hand-painted antique vanities. The home is just steps from Carmel Beach and Carmel River State Beach, and there are ocean views from the living room and master bedrooms.

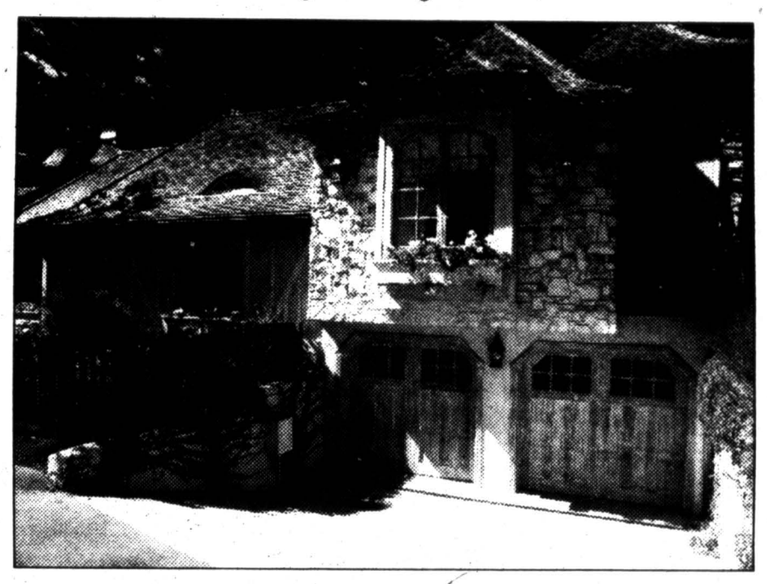
"It has a sunlit, open floor plan that lends itself to being lived in full time by a family, but would also be ideal as a second home," Farley added.

"It's a handbuilt, artisan house with a high-tech core," Bolton observed.

To arrange a showing of the house, call Farley at (831) 622-4651.



Interior finishes include hand-painted vanities and rough limestone floors (above). The gently-sloping eaves were handcrafted in the style of an English cottage (below).



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Dec. 1 bash will honor Carmel chamber businesses

NOMINATIONS ARE in for the Carmel Chamber of Commerce's annual Green Ribbon of Excellence Awards, which each year recognize "businesses that excel in quality service and/or products, practice the highest business ethics, foster a beautiful environment and exemplify enlightened customer service and staff relations."

Residents, visitors and chamber members were invited to put forth award nominees, and each category's top three vote-getters — four in the case of a tie — have been listed on a ballot being distributed to the chamber's 510 members. Categories include: accommodations, art galleries, retail, real estate, service to residents, service to visitors, cultural organizations, dining, personal services, and media and marketing.

All nominees will be honored and winners announced at the awards dinner slated for Dec. 1 at Quail Lodge. The Business of the Year will also be named during the formal event, which will include dinner and dancing. Tickets are $80 and seating is limited. To RSVP, call the chamber at (831) 624-2522.

HOME SALES

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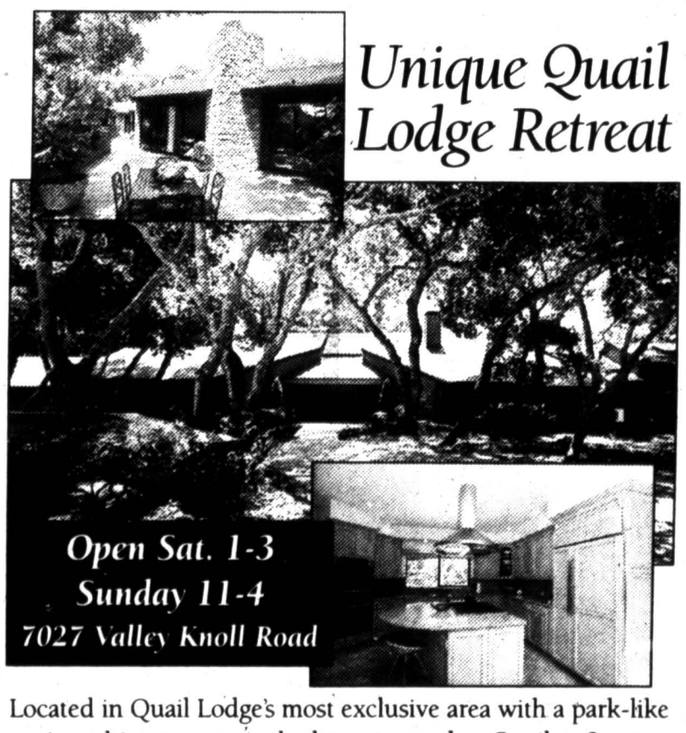

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BUDGET

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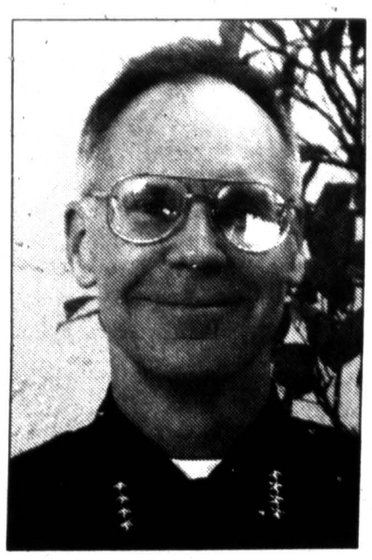
With first-quarter revenues anticipated at $1,099,873, the city's actual income was $1,072,763. It received more property taxes, state vehicle license fees and income from its properties than expected, but on the negative side, sales tax took the biggest hit, coming in $79,647 below the first-quarter target of $471,023.

Guillen cautioned against worrying about the drop in income, blaming the state's "triple flip" and anticipating the numbers will recover by midyear.

"Basically the state is taking away a quarter cent sales tax from the cities and then to backfill that, it's taking property taxes from schools and giving it to the cities, and then it's reimbursing schools through the state's general fund," he explained. "When we put the budget together, we weren't sure if the state would take that quarter cent, and they did."



George Rawson

Wages, insurance costs dip

On the expense side, salaries and wages dropped $230,891 below the budgeted $1,357,111 for the first quarter, with an accompanying decline in employee insurance costs. The city also spent less than anticipated on contract workers and purchased fewer materials and supplies.

But the city had to pay out more vacation time to laid off and retiring workers than planned — $136,734 as opposed to the budgeted $15,000 — and workers' compensation premiums also came in $73,234 higher than the budgeted $106,875. Guillen said the vacation payments to former employees should taper off since those laid off were paid when the job cuts took effect in July 1, but he had no rosy forecast on workers' comp costs.

"Workers' compensation costs continue to rise, and rise, and rise," he said. "It doesn't matter if you're in the public or the private sector."

On the expense side overall, Guillen said, "We have a surplus of $204,041. That much on the plus-side in the first quarter is good news."

But the layoffs have also had their downside, as staff members take on more jobs. Police chief George Rawson, who now also runs the fire department, asked the council to sign a $16,666 10-month contract with Pacific Grove to share administrative services.

"For a number of reasons, it makes sense to reach out and get some help," said Rawson, who has no formal training in the fire service and has spent months trying to learn while still running the police department. "The [Pacific Grove] fire chief can bring wisdom and knowledge that can help me determine how to fine tune some things."

Rawson said he could also use P.G.'s help to "evaluate, audit and identify particular problems/deficiencies," such as tracking and enforcing fire safety violations by businesses and residents, and bulking up the number of firefighters paid by the call. A decade ago, Carmel Fire could call upon any of 38 volunteers; that number has since dwindled to 10.

"Finding new paid-call staff who reside in or near Carmel will not be easy, due to the high cost of living," he said. The department can meet minimum requirements with its small pool, but recruiting more is a priority.

PGFD would also provide duty chiefs as needed if CFD is shorthanded during an emergency, according to the contract. National firefighting guidelines dictate that a duty chief — also known as a battalion chief or duty officer — should be on scene at every serious incident, such as a fire, car crash, natural disaster, or gas or electric emergency. Carmel Fire has three battalion chiefs on call.

Rawson praised the CFD staff for welcoming him.

"I look forward as director of this department to working with these individuals," he said. "There are very talented people in this organization, but I do need some help."

Standing in for an ill P.G. Fire Chief Andrew Miller, P.G. Division Chief Jim Gunter said the agreement would enable his agency to help Carmel.

"It's not Chief Miller's intention to come over and change Carmel Fire Department in any way," he said. "It's to look at and enhance the great potential you have."

No members of the public commented on the proposed contract, and the council unanimously approved it.

Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen reported Tuesday that this summer's layoffs and budget cuts helped the city get a favorable bond rating.

Parking help

The council also discussed how to get its newest revenue generator on track. Machines should be installed this month to collect $2 an hour or $14 per day to park a car in the north lot at Sunset Center and $10 an hour for buses to park up to three hours alongside Carmel Plaza, but the city needs to find someone to monitor them.

On Tuesday, the council considered paying National Parking and Valet 35 percent of gross receipts or $56,000 per year to patrol the lot and bus parking between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., issue monthly parking permits, maintain the machines and collect the money on behalf of the city.

As an alternative, Guillen suggested hiring another Carmel P.D. parking officer to monitor the pay-and-display parking at a cost of $38,445.

A representative from National suggested the council did not realize the complexities of implementing pay-and-display parking and argued in favor of its proposed 60-month contract.

"I personally would like to try this in house for a while to see how it works," councilwoman Paula Hazdovac responded.

Councilman Gerard Rose countered, "The biggest budget buster is employees. The more we can avoid hiring more employees, the city is better off."

The council agreed Guillen should try to negotiate a lower rate with National for a one-year contract.

Citing the apparent $17,000 difference between the city's estimated costs and National's bid, Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud said, "I don't want to see us spend any more money on this."

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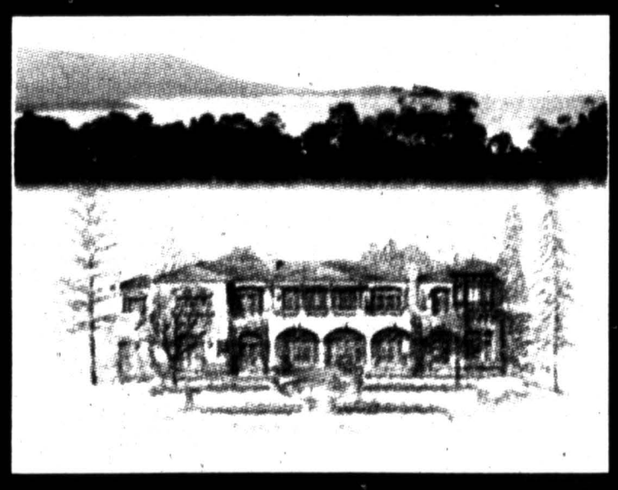

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BILEK

From page 1A

Does Bilek ever feel buried by so much responsibility?

"I attend several meetings a week and I have a tremendous amount of paperwork to organize," she said. "I try to keep everything in perspective and not get overwhelmed. Anything I do that helps others I do with pleasure and enjoy very much."

If Bilek's schedule seems daunting, consider the extent of her disabilities. She lives with a full-time attendant. She suffers from reflex sympathetic dystrophy, which swells her hands and causes severe pain. And she is afflicted by lymphedema, which causes abnormal swelling of the extremities.

As she described her disabilities, a Rippling River resident passing by added, "She also has a heart of gold." Bilek smiled at the compliment.

"In whatever I do, I give my whole heart and soul," she said.

Bilek has a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations, and a master's in computer-based education from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. A native of Salinas, Bilek moved to Rippling River 10 years ago after a rent increase drove her out of Pacific Grove.

"Rippling River is a community of residents who work together as a family rather than 65 separate individuals," she said. "It's a blend of people with outstanding talents and skills."

In her role as spokesperson for the residents of Rippling River, she tried to bridge the communication gap with the housing authority.

"We've had difficulties working with them in the past. It's important that the residents have a sense of what's going on around here. The housing authority previously received numerous calls from residents. But the questions are now filtered through me."

While Bilek's neighbors have provided her with a sense of family, she emphasizes the importance of her parents' role in her support system.

"My parents are a very important part of my life," she said. "They don't hesitate to tell me how much they appreciate what I've done. It's made a big difference to have their support. They've been the rock in my life when things seemed to be falling apart.

Bilek's physical challenges have tempered her natural optimism only slightly.

"I'm not optimistic that the diseases afflicting me will get better and leave, but I'm optimistic about what I can do and what I would like to do if I am given the opportunity," she said. "I believe I can do what doctors and therapists believe is not possible."

With her own support system in place, Bilek's focus is on supporting others, particularly her friends and neighbors at Rippling River. Although her financial resources are quite limited, she donates all of her time.

"Money can be such a distraction," she said. "Making money is not my priority at this time. It can be a challenge, but I wouldn't want it any other way."

"A Pinch of Paradise with Carmel Cabin"

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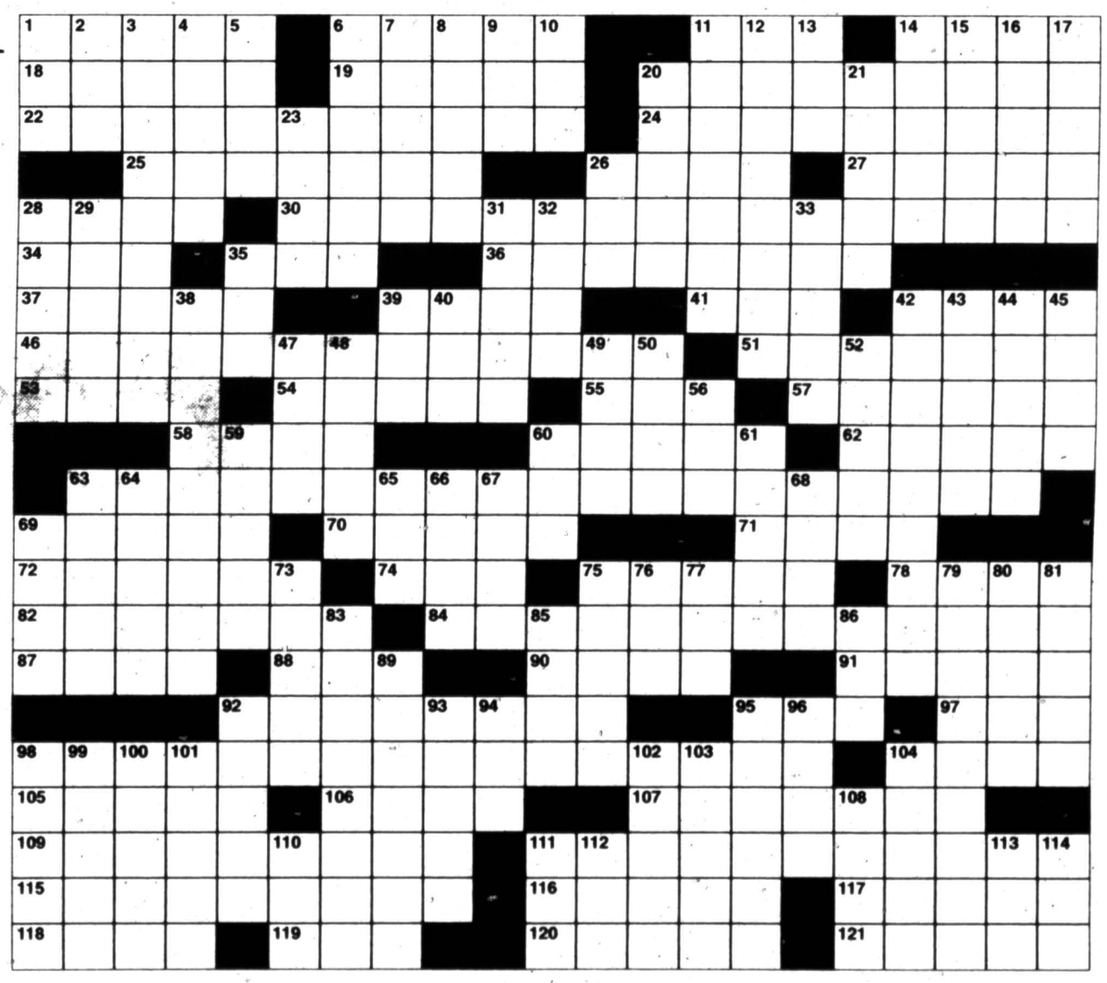

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61 Russian export, familiarly
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64 Loose, as stones
65 Choose
66 Roman imperator
67 Sufficient, informally
68 Beforehand: Abbr.
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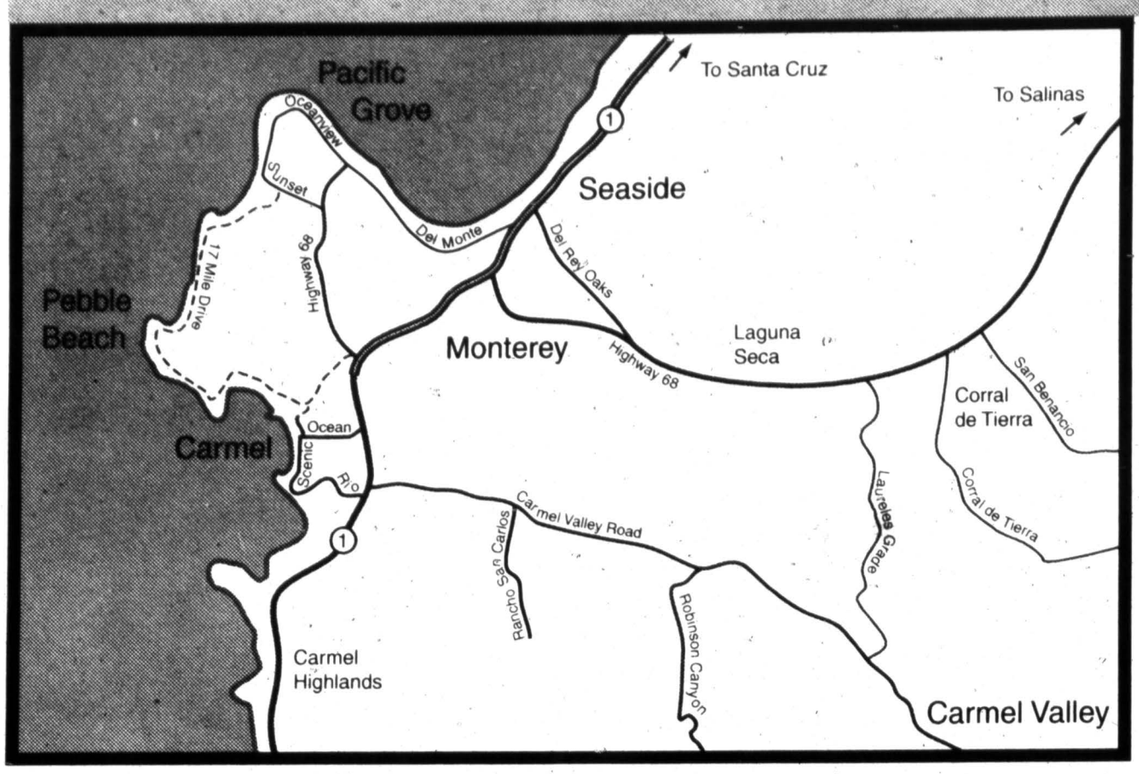
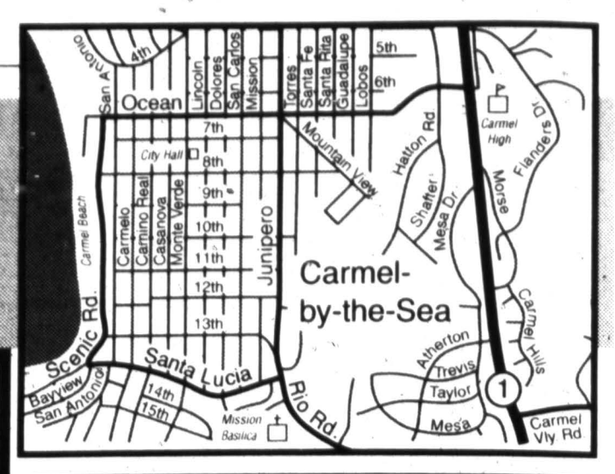




CARMEL

$829,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 2-4
24520 Outlook Dr #21 — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-6482

$1,195,000 1bd 1ba + loft — Su 1:30-3:30
NW Corner Palou & Monte Verde — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,325,000 3bd 3ba — Sa Su 1-3
Torres 2 NW of 8th — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2224

$1,395,000 2bd 2ba — Su 2-4
SW Corner Guadalupe & Ocean — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$1,495,000 3bd 2ba — Su 1-3
Guadalupe 2 NE 2nd — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,495,000 3bd 2ba — Sa Su 1-3
Torres 7 NW of 8th — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,595,000 3bd 2ba — Su 12-3
2NE San Carols/1blk N of 4th — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,595,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 2-4
Camino Real - 3 SE of 8th — Carmel
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$1,649,000 2bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-3
Torres 2 SE of 8th — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,695,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa 2-4
24395 San Luis Avenue — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,695,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 12-2
25275 Arriba Del Mundo — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,695,000 2bd 2ba +2 lots — Sa Su 2-4
24793 Santa Rita — Carmel
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

$1,795,000 3bd 2ba — Su 2-4
Torres 5SW of 2nd /3rd — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,795,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 2-4
San Carlos 2 NW 9th — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$1,795,000 3bd 2ba — Su 1-3
NW Corner of 6th & Carpenter — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,799,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 1:30-3:30
Lincoln 2 SW 12th — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-6482

$1,800,000 2bd 2ba — Sa Su 1-4
2 SE Monte Verde & 4th — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,849,000 2bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-3
Torres 2 SE of 5th — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,895,000 3bd 3ba — Sa Su 1-4
Santa Rita 3 SE of 2nd — Carmel
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$1,899,000 2bd 2ba — Sa Su 2-4:30
SE Corner Lopez & Third — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$1,995,000 3bd 2ba — Su 2-4
Lincoln 3 NE 9th — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,995,000 4bd 2ba — Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
Lopez 7 NW of 4th Avenue — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2224

$2,195,000 3bd 2ba — Sa Su 1-4
3NE Dolores/3rd — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$2,250,000 3bd 3ba — Su 12-2
San Antonio 3 SE 7th — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$2,300,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 1-4
2957 Franciscan Way — Carmel
The Mitchell Group — 624-6482

$2,395,000 3bd 3ba — Su 1-4
26416 Carmelo — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,495,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
26335 River Park Place — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$2,549,000 2 or 3bd 2ba — Sa Su 1-4
Forest 4SW of 7th Avenue — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$2,925,000 3bd 3ba — Su 12-4
SW corner Casanova & 13th — Carmel
Bailey Properties — 234-2442

$2,995,000 3bd 3ba — Sa Su 1-3
26213 Mesa Drive — Carmel
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$2,995,000 3bd 3.5ba — Su 1-3
Dolores 3 SE of 7th - Unit 1 — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$3,195,000 5bd 5.5ba + gst — Sa1-4
3424 7th Ave. — Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$3,395,000 3bd 3.5ba — Su 1-3
Dolores 3 SE of 7th - Unit 2 — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

CARMEL

$3,590,000 4bd 4ba — Su 2-4
Carmelo 2 NE 4th Avenue — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$5,950,000 3bd 3ba — Sa Su 1-3
Corner Scenic and 10th — Carmel
Mid Coast Investments — 626-0145

$6,750,000 4bd 3ba — Su 2-4
2600 Ribera Road — Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$2,240,000 4bd 3.5ba — Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
218 Upper Walden Road — Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,695,000 5bd 4+ba — Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
125 Carmel Riviera — Crml Highland
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$2,949,000 4bd 4.5ba — Sa 12-2
21 Mentone Drive — Crml Highlands
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$2,949,000 4bd 4.5ba — Su 2:30-4:30
21 Mentone Drive — Crml Highlands
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

CARMEL VALLEY

$929,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
256 El Caminito — Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$955,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 1-3
95 Calle de Quien Sabe — Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$970,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa Su 11:30-2:30
9665 Willow Ct — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$995,000 5bd 3.5ba — Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
591 Country Club Dr. — Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

$1,295,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 11-1
28005 Mercurio Road — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$1,577,000 4bd 2.5ba — Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
13229 Middle Canyon Road — Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$1,750,000 4bd 3.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
7073 Valley Green Circle — Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,995,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 1-3
27884 Mercurio Road — Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$2,499,000 3bd 4+ba — Sa 1-3 Su 11-4
7027 Valley Knoll Road — Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

DEL REY OAKS

$719,000 3bd 2ba — Su 2-4
948 Paloma Road — Del Rey Oaks
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

MARINA

$635,000 4bd 2ba — Su 2-4
3114 Bayer Street — Marina
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

MONTEREY

$795,000 3bd 3ba — Su 2-4
56 Skyline Crest — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$939,000 4bd 3ba — Su 1-3
6 Stratford Place — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,049,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-3
1284 Castro Road — Monterey
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$1,150,000 4bd 3.5ba — Su 2-4
190 Forrest Ridge Road — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,245,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 2-4
411 Herrmann Drive — Monterey
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$1,295,000 4bd 3ba — Su 2-4
6 Abinante — Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

$899,000 4bd 2ba — Sa12-2
220 San Benancio Road — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2226

$949,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 2-4
25401 Markham Lane — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,595,000 3+bd 3ba — Su 1-3
414 Las Laderas — Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$1,798,000 3+bd 2.5ba — Su 1-4
300 Belladera Court — Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$1,800,000 5bd 4ba — Sa 1-3 Su 1-4
13735 Vista Dorada — Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group — 659-2267

$2,995,000 5bd 3.5+ba — Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
25564 Paseo De Cumbre — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$3,600,000 5bd 5ba — Su 1-4
107 El Torneo Ct. Mtry/Slns Hwy — Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

PACIFIC GROVE

$765,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 2-4 Su 12-4
130 19th St — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$779,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1-4 Su 1:30-4
224 Congress Avenue — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$810,000 3bd 2ba — Su 1-3
2824 Pine Circle — Pacific Grove
A.G. Davi Realty — 601-3284

$840,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 2:30-4:30
1037 Forest Avenue — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,675,000 4bd 3ba — Sa 2-4
605 Pine Avenue — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$1,699,000 4bd 3ba — Sa 1:30-3:30
928 Fountain Avenue — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$1,750,000 2bd 1.5ba — Sa 2-4
1743 Sunset — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,999,500 3bd 3ba — Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
1365 Pico Ave — Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

PEBBLE BEACH

$895,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 12-4
4056 Crest Road — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2226

$950,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 2-4
2977 Sloat Road — Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$1,095,000 3bd 3ba — Su 1-3
2799 Forest Lodge — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,145,000 4bd 3ba — Sa Su 2-4
3030 Lopez Rd. — Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

$1,195,000 3bd 2ba + den — Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
3027 Sherman Rd — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,225,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
1021 Sombrero — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,295,000 4bd 3.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
2806 Congress Road — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,350,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 1-3
4088 Pine Meadows Way — Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-3
3122 Birdrock Road — Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$1,500,000 2bd 2.5ba — Su 2-4
1052 San Carlos Road — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,595,000 4bd 3ba — Sa Su 2-4
2906 Oak Knoll — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,679,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
1084 Presidio — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

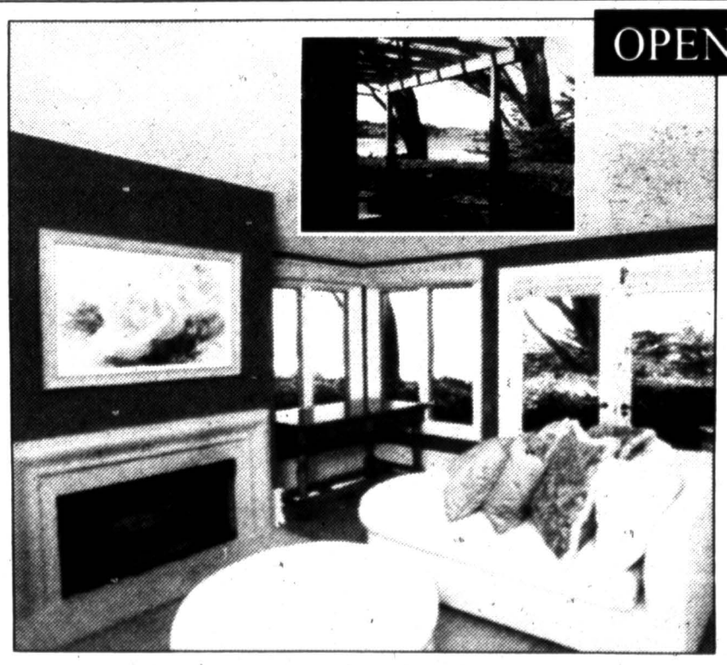
$1,795,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
3063 Forest Way — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,990,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 1-4
1060 Rodeo — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,995,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa 1-4
2913 Seventeen Mile Drive — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2224

$2,495,000 4bd 3.5ba — Sa Su 1-4
999 Customs — Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$2,595,000 3bd 3.5ba — Su 2-4
1018 Broncho — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221



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1501 Viscaino — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

SEASIDE

$710,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 1-3**
1605 Kimball Avenue — Seaside
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

SOUTH COAST

$2,750,000 3bd 3.5ba — **Sa 2-4 Su 11-4**
268 San Remo — South Coast
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On a quiet country lane, across from a forested greenbelt and only steps to Spanish Bay this marvelously remodeled and exquisitely accented home awaits your arrival. Offering 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, and 2,200 square feet every room is a delight of simple elegance with garden views and windows of natural light.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042390 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **STONEY MILLER PRODUCTIONS,** 25495 Shafter Way, Carmel, CA 93923; JARED MILLER, 25495 Shafter Way, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2001. (s) Jared Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 4, 2004. Publication dates: Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2004. (PC1021)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042389 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TITAN SURFBOARDING SKATEBOARDING SNOWBOARDING COMPANY,** 25495 Shafter Way, Carmel, CA 93923; JARED MILLER, 25495 Shafter Way, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 1997. (s) Jared Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 4, 2004. Publication dates: Oct.15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2004. (PC1022)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042436. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SKIN ESSENTIALS,** 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd. Suite B-7, Carmel, CA 93923; LORI SINGLETON ZOBLER, *37927 Palo Colorado Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in October 1, 2004.* (s) Lori Singleton Zobler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 12, 2004. Publication dates: Oct.22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2004. (PC1023)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of JOAN FLORENCE CUNNINGHAM
Case Number MP 17359

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOAN FLORENCE CUNNINGHAM and JOAN FLORANCE LAWTON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANA MAGGINI in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANA MAGGINI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner LESTER W. SHIRLEY, ESQ., 158 Central Avenue, Salinas, California 93901. (831) 424-1659. (s) LESTER W. SHIRLEY, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 15, 2004.

Publication dates: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2004. (PC1024)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M67650

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MARIA LETICIA CASTILLO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. *Present name:*
ISAAC ALEJANDRO GARCIA
Proposed name:
ISAAC ALEJANDRO CASTILLO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: November 19, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., Dept.:____. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Oct. 1, 2004.

Publication dates: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2004. (PC1025)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M71912

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. *Present name:*
THELMA MARIE VAUGHN
Proposed name:
MARIE CHAPPEL VAUGHN

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: November 19, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., Dept.:____. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Oct. 18, 2004.

Publication dates: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2004. (PC1026)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M71913

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT CARDINALLI-JOHNSON, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. *Present name:*
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT CARDINALLI-JOHNSON
Proposed name:
CHRIS JOSEPH CARDINALLI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: December 3, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Oct. 19, 2004.

Publication dates: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2004. (PC1027)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042510. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **REALTY WORLD PREMIER ASSOCIATES,** 35 E. Romie Lane #D, Salinas, CA 93901. SHARON SHAW-FLORES, 680 San Bruno, Salinas, Ca 93901. DEBORAH ELLEN DOMINGUEZ, 9 Via Esparanza, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a Designated Broker, Deborah Ellen Dominguez. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in October 20, 2004. (s) Sharon Shaw-Flores. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2004. Publication dates: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2004. (PC1028)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042481. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MYGIFTFAVORITES.COM,** 25450 Tierra Grande, Carmel, CA 93923. CLAIRE ALISON CHANDLER, 25450 Tierra Grande, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Sept. 28, 2004. (s) Claire Alison Chandler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 15, 2004. Publication dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC1029)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042460. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **COSTANOAN LANDSCAPE COMPANY,** 1513 Luxton Street, Seaside, CA 93955. DARREN ERIC SORENSON, 1513 Luxton, Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Sept. 28, 2004. (s) Claire Alison Chandler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 15, 2004. Publication dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC1029)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042555. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **INTERPRETERS UNITED,** 1206 #31 La Salle Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. DAVID UGALDE, 1206 #31 La Salle Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. SONIA UGALDE, 1206 #31 La Salle Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Feb. 2, 2000. (s) David Ugalde. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 26, 2004. Publication dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC1032)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 42337

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: DANIEL MORFIN
You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: ANA MARIA MORFIN

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a response (form 1282) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

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If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

NOTICE: *The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY
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Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
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(831) 443-6509
Reg: #LDA5
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Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Date: Sept. 2, 2004
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by Kiana Parks, Deputy
Publication Dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC 1033)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042305. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JAN-LEE MUSIC,** Rancho Rico, Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920. JANET TACHE, Rancho Rico, Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Jan. 1, 1952. (s) Janet Tache. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 24, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC1101)

SUMMONS
CASE NUMBER: M 70677
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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

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Date: July 16, 2004
(s) Lisa M Galdos, Clerk
by Regina Pak, Deputy
Publication Dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC 1102)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042584. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PEOPLE POLL INTERNATIONAL,** 457 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940. CRIAG A. LANGKAMP, 23900 Fairfield Place, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Oct. 28, 2004. (s) Craig A. Langkamp. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 29, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC1103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042566. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BETTY AND THE BEASTS,** Santa Fe 5th house SE of Ocean, Carmel, CA 93921. BETTY WARREN, Santa Fe 5th house SE of Ocean, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Nov. 1993. (s) Betty Warren. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 27, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC1104)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of ANNA HELENE CINAK
Case Number MP 17382

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANNA HELENE CINAK.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FREDERICK L. SCHWOERKE and KARIN SCHWOERKE in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that_____ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 3, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, HAWLEY & LLEWELLYN, P.O. Box 805 (San Carlos bet. 7 & 8), Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on November 1, 2004.

Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC1106)

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NOTICE & AGENDA

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 2004

I. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL
Englander ____ Kohn ____ Stevens ____ Townsend ____ White ____

II. APPEARANCES
Anyone wishing to address the Board on a matter not appearing on the agenda may do so now.

III. ITEMS BEFORE THE BOARD
1. Review and discussion of the Construction & Operations Agreement, the Water Sales Agreement, the Water Purchase Agreement, and other related documents necessary for the implementation of the proposed expansion of the Reclamation Project.

IV. CLOSED SESSION
As permitted by Government Code, Section 54965 et seq., the Board may adjourn to Closed Session or Executive Session to consider specific matters dealing with pending litigation, certain personnel matters, or to confer with the District's Meyer-Milian-Brown Act Representative.

V. ADJOURNMENT - Unless there is a Special Meeting prior to that time, the next regular Meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 2004 (or an alternate acceptable date) in the Board Room of the District Office, 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

Fay A. Webb
Secretary to the Board

Publication dates: Nov. 5, 2004 (PC1105)

PASTOR

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"That's the way they were doing it then," he said. "I tried to get them to merge, but they didn't think it was a good idea."

'Glen's ministry is first, so I go wherever he wants me to be. That's been my joy. He's been so easy to get along with, and it's pretty good I can say that after 58 years.'

— Bettie Fisk

Later he moved to minister for seven churches on the Kona Coast.

"One of my big thrills and my only claim to fame was in 1961, when Dr. Billy Graham and his wife came to Kona," Fisk said. Graham had to cancel a crusade in Australia due to throat problems and was recovering on the island, when Fisk encountered him on a walk and invited him to preach.

"He said, 'I'll be there to hear you preach tomorrow,'" Fisk remembered. Sure enough, he spied the Grahams in the congregation.

"And the next day, the Honolulu Advertiser had on its front page: 'Congregational minister preaches to Billy Graham.'" The clipping is a treasured memento.

The couple returned to California in 1964, preaching first in Santa Rosa and then at Mayflower Presbyterian Church in Pacific Grove for eight years. They then opened a counseling center in Medford, Ore., a timber town suffering from a poor economy.

But the Peninsula pulled on them again, when Cypress Community Church's founding pastor, Wayne Adams, called on Thanksgiving in 1984 to ask him to minister at the new church.

It was in 1990 that he first tried to retire but instead found a new calling at Carmel Presbyterian Church, handling weddings, memorial services, counseling and morning prayers. For most of his time there, he also served as adviser to the Board of Deacons.

Throughout her husband's ministry and their marriage, Bettie Fisk has worked alongside him. Eleven years ago she started a women's Bible study at the church and sang in the choir.

"And I try to always be available to Glen. His ministry is first, so I go wherever he wants me to be," she said. "That's been my joy. He's been so easy to get along with, and it's pretty good I can say that after 58 years."

The past three weeks have been hard work for Bettie: She has spent almost every moment in a hospital room at her husband's side as he struggles with a recent diagnosis of lymphoma.

He's undergoing chemotherapy, and she said the doctor is confident Fisk can attend church services in his honor Nov. 14 at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served between the two services. Carmel Presbyterian Church is located at Ocean and Junipero in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Fisk said he plans to thank the congregation and the church leadership for the times they have shared.

"I just want to express our appreciation for the privilege of serving with such a wonderful congregation in such a beautiful community," he said. "We love the Monterey Peninsula more than we loved Hawaii, even though our fond memories there will remain."

Following his "retirement," the Fisks hope to explore more of the United States and visit their three daughters, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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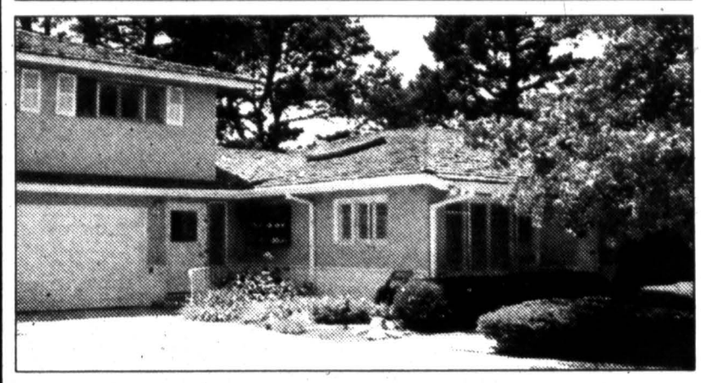

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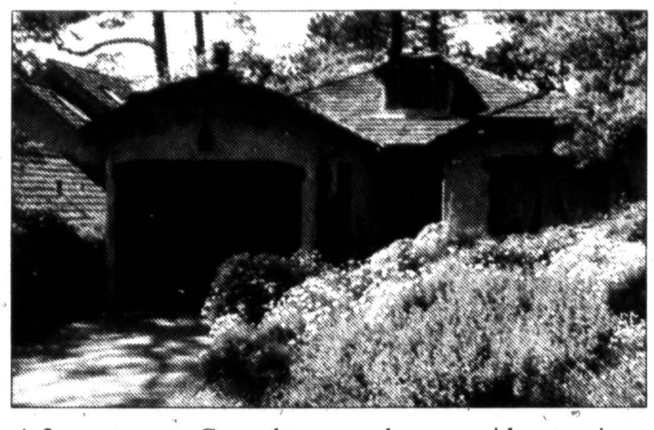

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FOREST

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He recommended council members support the Forest Theater Foundation's proposal to seek grants for the design phase.

Councilman Mike Cunningham commended the foundation and suggested plans be developed as soon as possible, so money is not raised for a project that might not ultimately receive city approval. DeFaria reiterated that the council would be kept in the loop throughout the process.

Denny Gambill, who was chairman of the community and cultural commission when the Forest Theater Master Plan was adopted following a year of work and public hearings, encouraged the council to back the foundation's efforts so long as the plan is used as background in developing the design.

"I say, 'Go for it,' as obviously the city doesn't have the funds to carry it out," Gambill said, adding he supports "anything you can do to bring that facility up to a usable standard."

Councilman Gerard Rose moved that the council "strongly endorse the proposal," which received a second from councilwoman Paula Hazdovac and an unnecessary but heartfelt third from councilman Erik Bethel. After the council unanimously voted in its favor, Mayor Sue McCloud thanked deFaria and the foundation for their "initiative and largess."

"We look forward to working with you through these various stages," she said.

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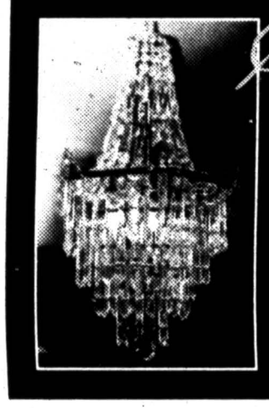
The Forest Theater hosted its first play in 1910 and many a subsequent production included in its cast the entire population of Carmel. Money is being raised to repair the aging theater



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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Stolen vehicle found on Monte Verde Street and recovered. Victim notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 were dispatched to a medical emergency at Lincoln and Ocean. Upon arrival at 0427 hours, located a middle-aged male complaining of hypoglycemia. Patient is insulin-dependent diabetic. He was evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Store clerk on Junipero noticed empty hangers and determined that approximately 13 T-shirts had been taken when she wasn't looking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Carmelo Street. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspect used a deceased person's I.D. to defraud a caregiving company of labor and services with no intent to pay for them. Incident occurred on Monte Verde Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Dolores Street. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a medical emergency at a pub/restaurant on Dolores Street. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, patient report information and loading for an elderly female who had suffered a fainting episode. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to report of an elderly female who had fallen down some steps. Located at a residential care facility on Lincoln. Found the patient sitting on the couch alert, oriented, complaining of neck/shoulder pain and wrist pain. Assessed the patient and applied full C-spine in preparation for transport to CHOMP.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Five citations issued for various vehicle code violations on San Antonio between 0745 hours and 0936 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver cited for blocking a driveway on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a peace disturbance on Casanova Street. Caller was disturbed by loud music coming from a construction site. Workers were contacted and voluntarily turned the radio off.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to report of general fire alarm activation at a bar on Lincoln Street. Battalion chief also responded. On scene, no audible alarm, nothing showing. Firefighters found the bar occupied and then checked the alarm panel. The panel showed the system in trouble. Battalion chief canceled. Engine company contacted alarm company to send a technician the following day.

Carmel Valley: Male Merril Way resident, age 18, reported being struck in the face by his girlfriend.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a female at Monte Verde and Ocean due to loud music coming from her vehicle. Out smoking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male suspect, age 33, was arrested for disorderly conduct — public intoxication on Lincoln Street. He was fighting in public with a friend of his at 0135 hours. Neither party wished prosecution and he was unable to properly care for himself so he was arrested and taken to MPD to be released when sober and issued a citation. He was treated at the scene for a minor injury to his elbow. He refused any further medical aid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject on Dolores Street saw a suspect walk away from the store with stolen merchandise. Unable to locate the suspect, but her name and driver license number were obtained through store records.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male driver, age 50, was stopped at 2357 hours for failing to stop at a posted limit line on Ocean Avenue, traveling 40 mph in a posted 25 mph zone and then turning sharply onto Torres Street into the opposing lane of traffic, almost striking the curb. He failed some of the field sobriety tests and opted to take a breath test with results of .13 percent and .13 percent. He was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol and was arrested. He posted bail and was released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a medical emergency at a bar on Lincoln Street. On scene, crews assessed and performed first aid for minor abrasions for two males, ages 24 and 33, who had been drinking and were involved in an altercation. Both patients refused further medical treatment and signed medical releases, and were left in

*See **POLICE LOG** page 14B*

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to report of a vehicle injury accident at the intersection of 13th and Carmelo. At scene, found two vehicles with moderate damage. Firefighters assured the scene was safe while ambulance crew assessed the patients. A 19-year-old female stated she was injury free and signed a release. An elderly male was assessed and advised to go see a doctor; he also signed a release. Both vehicles were towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to report of smoke in the area of Crespi and Mountain View in Mission Trail Park. Engine and battalion chief investigated along with Carmel P.D. units. Found the source of the smoke to be a residential fireplace.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a report of a woman who had fallen near a store at Ocean and San Carlos. On scene, crews found an elderly female who had fallen on the crosswalk at the corner. Assessed the patient and found a 2-inch laceration to her left eye. Patient was treated at scene and transported to CHOMP for further evaluation and treatment.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on 13th Avenue. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Fourth Avenue. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units responded to a report of a domestic dispute on Junipero Street. The caller's ex-husband was at the residence and attempting to get in. When she wouldn't let him in, he became angry and began causing a disturbance outside. Upon arrival, contacted the husband, who wouldn't explain what was going on but only stated, "Whatever she said is what happened." The ex-wife asked police to advise him that he would be arrested if he returned or continued to harass her via the telephone. He understood and agreed to leave her alone. She was provided information about how to obtain a restraining order. The male was provided with a courtesy transport back to his residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monterey Street resident called the station to report that his neighbor which is directly north of his house had commercial trucks that are blocking his view of the street. He stated he does not believe his neighbor can conduct such business out of his house. He confronted his neighbor, who became verbally abusive toward him. The caller stated he just wanted it documented. He was advised to contact city hall regarding business permits.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male suspect, age 24, was stopped at San Carlos and Eighth for a vehicle code violation, and a records check revealed an outstanding warrant. He was issued a citation for the vehicle code violations.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported that an SUV or a truck followed her around town and she eluded the vehicle. She believes the vehicle was stalking her. She had no idea who the subject was. She requested her home on Torres Street be checked because of the suspicious activity. The exterior and the interior were checked and no problems were found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 assisted a gentleman who walked into the station requesting first aid. Firefighters assessed and treated the man's hand injury and requested he seek further medical attention at CHOMP. He signed a medical release.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to report of a medical emergency at Mission and 13th for a possible dead body found. Ambulance was canceled en route by police while the engine continued to confirm the dead body found. On scene, found CPD with an elderly female who was deceased.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to report of a medical emergency on Casanova Street. Both units at scene. Located an elderly female with general weakness; post-surgery pains causing arrhythmia. Assisted the ambulance with the assessment and loading of the patient for transport to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a request for assistance to CPD for a CPD vehicle leaking radiator fluid at Junipero and Fifth. At scene, laid down

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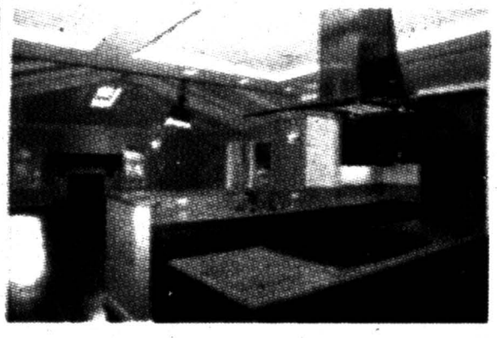

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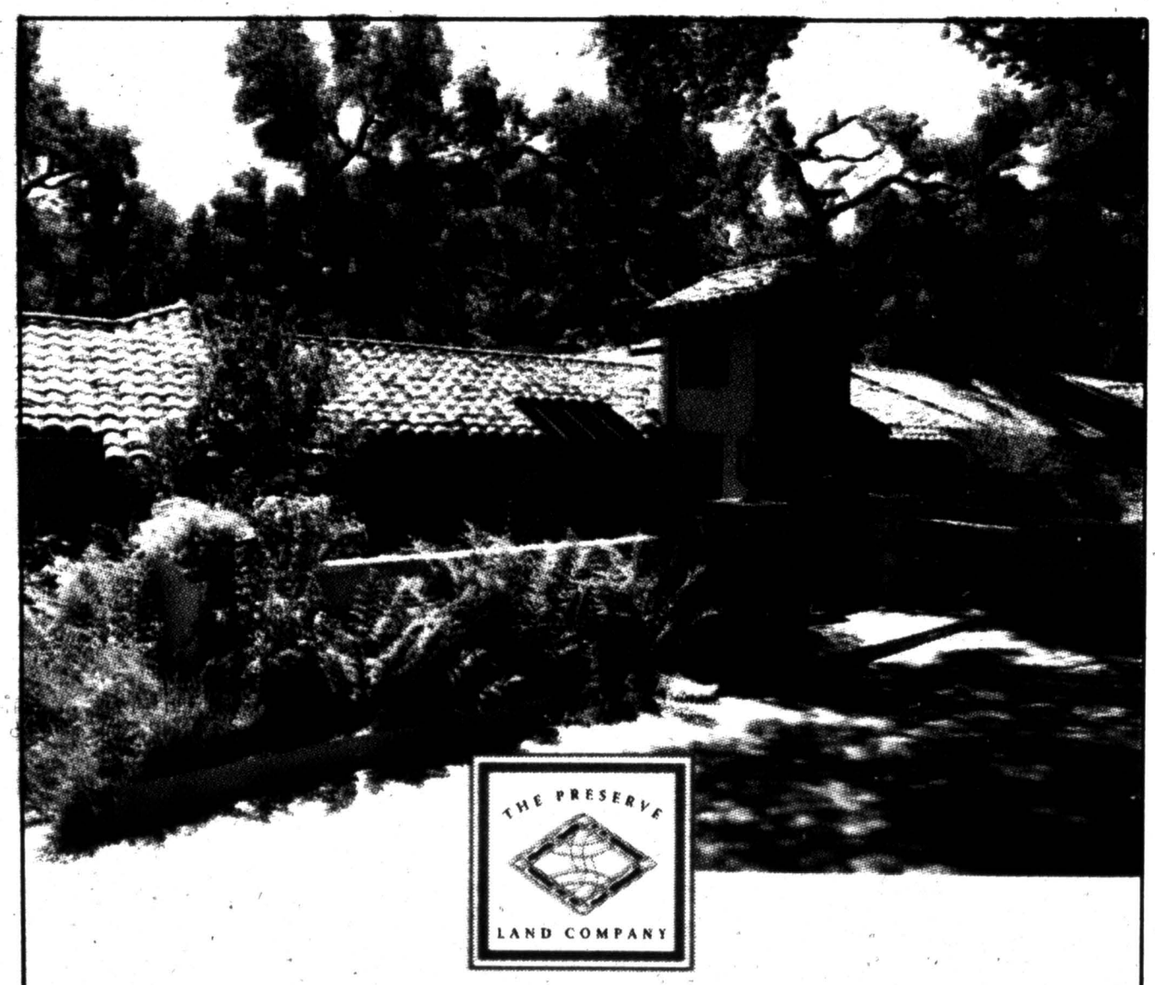

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absorbent on the street and awaited arrival for the tow truck.

Carmel area: California Highway Patrol, California Department of Forestry, AMR and Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team were dispatched to Garrapata State Beach on a report of a biker that had fallen and was injured. The victim, a 64-year-old Salinas resident, was located approximately one mile up Soberanes Trail. She was carried by rescuers to a waiting ambulance and transported to CHOMP for treatment of her injuries.

Carmel area: Dispatched to a man down call. On arrival at the Rio Road residence, medics were performing CPR on the victim, an 89-year-old male. He was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspect and his wife stayed at an inn on Monte Verde Street for four nights and checked out without paying for their accommodations.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim complained of harassment on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found a yellow metal ring with a blue gemstone flanked by clear gemstones at the city birthday festivities at Sunset Center. The item was placed in the property room for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found a white metal pendant with a golden gemstone. The white metal has carved accent features. The item was found on Carmel Beach between the Del Mar parking lot and Eighth Avenue. Placed in the property room for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found a wet suit and booties along Scenic Road. Items held at station for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male driver, age 63, was stopped on Rio Road for going 40 mph in a posted 25 mph zone on Rio Road at Ladera. He was found to have a suspended license and was subsequently released on citation for driving while suspended and speeding. His vehicle was impounded for 30 days by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel area: Theft of recyclables witnessed at Carmel High School. The witness contacted the suspect, who declined to return the items and was confrontational. No physical assault. Victim desired prosecution. Case continues.

Carmel area: A 36-year-old male and a 34-year-old male were involved in a verbal dispute at the Crossroads shopping center. The 34 year old subsequently swung at the other male and grabbed him by the shirt, causing injury to his hand. The suspect was arrested.

Carmel Valley: Female Schulte Road resident reported her 17-year-old daughter as a runaway.

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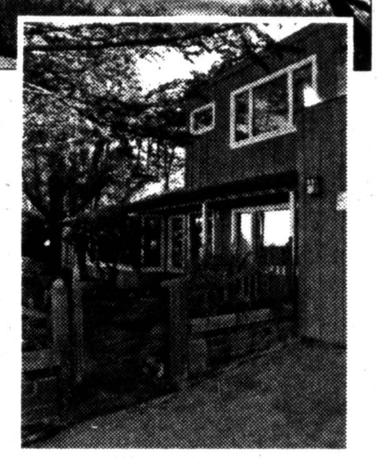

Carmel-by-the-Sea — You can't get much closer to the beach than this 4 bedroom, 3 bath classic Carmel beach house located at the bottom of Ocean Ave. Originally built in 1950, the home was expanded and remodeled in 2000, utilizing all of its original cottage charm with the conveniences and elegance of new construction. Watch the daily action at Carmel Beach and in the evening sip a glass of wine and watch the sun set from Point Lobos to Pebble Beach. It doesn't get any better than this. Partial ownership possible.

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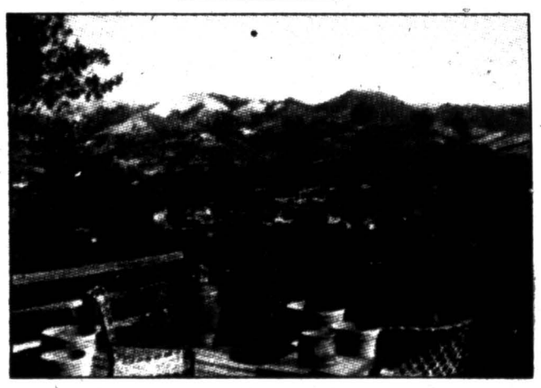

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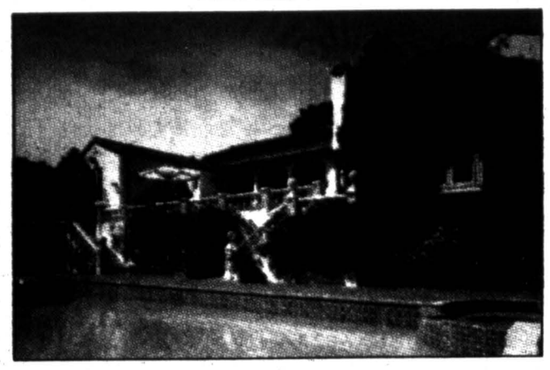

CASA MARGARITA! This architectural masterpiece sits on over 1.5 landscaped acres in the prime estate area with stunning views of Carmel Bay and Point Lobos. The approximately 6700 sq. ft. residence offers 6 bedrooms, 7-1/2 baths, guesthouse, and pool/spa. $12,400,000.

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